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## AMBOY ROAD THROWN INTO RECEIVERSHIP

ANDREW ASCHENBRENNER APPOINTED RECEIVER OF ELECTRIC ROAD.

## IS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Plan to Reorganize Company and Build Road Through to Rochelle.

Judgment was entered against the Northern Illinois Electric Railway company of Amboy yesterday, and today a bill for the appointment of a receiver was filed in the circuit court of Lee county and Andrew Aschenbrenner was the receiver appointed.

The receiver was directed to continue the operation of the road and it is expected that it will continue to be operated as heretofore.

A plan for reorganization is being worked out and it is expected the mortgage will be foreclosed at an early date and matters put in such shape that the construction of the road will be completed to Rochelle. In order that the road may be built to Rochelle and a proper plan of financing worked out it was necessary that a receiver be appointed and the mortgage foreclosed.

It is hoped that as soon as the reorganization is completed and details of future financing attended to the road will be finished as originally planned by the present owners to Rochelle. This railroad as projected will go through a fertile part of Lee county entirely without railroad facilities. At the south terminal at Amboy it will have connection with the Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and at Rochelle with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and those who are in touch with conditions and know the volume of freight and passenger traffic originated in this territory have the utmost confidence that when completed it will be a profitable enterprise. The present owners of bonds of the company have faith in the ultimate success of the enterprise and as soon as the necessary readjustments are made they propose going forward with the work to its ultimate completion.

The Northern Illinois Electric Railway company was organized in 1901 and construction work soon began. An attempt was made to build a railroad from Amboy to Dixon and from Amboy to DeKalb. Right of way was secured and considerable grading and other work done, but only a little track was laid. The original promoters finally practically abandoned the enterprise after spending a large sum of money. Some years later a man by the name of Burns came to Amboy and undertook to build the railroad. In 1910 and 1911 he succeeded in building it from a point in Bradford township about 12 miles distant and the road has been in operation over this track for about two years.

Over a year ago Burns left Amboy and surrendered his rights and interest in the property and the management of it was undertaken by a number of substantial men of Amboy, Lee Center and vicinity.

In the course of the construction by Burns bonds to the amount of \$180,000 were issued and sold and a considerable amount of unsecured indebtedness contracted.

The road in its uncompleted condition with only one terminal could not earn enough money to pay operating expenses on the bonded indebtedness.

A short time ago the directors for the first time learned of the existence of obligations aggregating several thousand dollars incurred by former promoters which were apparently owing by the railroad company. It also seemed impossible to get an actual understanding of the obligations incurred by Burns in his management and a floating debt of considerable size was finally found to exist.

The money used in the construction of the railroad as far as built was wholly contributed by the purchase of bonds, and in order that the bondholders might be secured

## U. S. IS PREPARED FOR MEXICAN WAR

OFFICIALS OF ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, SCOUT WAR TALK THERE.

## EXPECT BATTLE IN JUAREZ

Americans and Mexicans Flee Across Border—Federal Troops Advancing.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Special to Telegraph—The United States government is now prepared for war in Mexico.

The administration officials scout the idea of war with the republic south of us but all the same there was a distinct feeling of relief today when it became known that the advance preparations of the war and navy departments had been completed.

### JAUREZ EXPECTS BATTLE

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—Special to Telegraph—Hundreds of Americans and Mexicans are fleeing across the international bridge between here and Juarez today.

Federal troops are approaching Juarez rapidly from the south and a battle is expected within a few hours. If the federals should prove sufficiently strong to recapture the city from the constitutionals it is predicted that the worst massacre that has marked the Mexican revolt will take place.

## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS OF TODAY

### JUDGE FARRAND HOLDS LUTZ PROPERTY SUBJECT TO WILL—INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge Farrand this afternoon vacated all proceedings in the sale of real estate of the late John A. Lutz, holding that the property is subject to the will he recently admitted to probate. It will be remembered that the land was sold for over \$100,000 under an order for a partition sale entered by Judge Heard when the will was refused probate by Judge Scott.

### Injunction Granted.

Judge Farrand also granted a writ of injunction restraining Gustav Pabst of Amboy from disposing of any of his real or personal property pending the settlement of a suit for divorce filed by his wife, Mrs. Kate Pabst, in the circuit court today. The suit was filed by Attorney Harry Edwards, and in her bill the complainant alleges extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married in Rockford in September, 1891.

### INTERESTING TALKS.

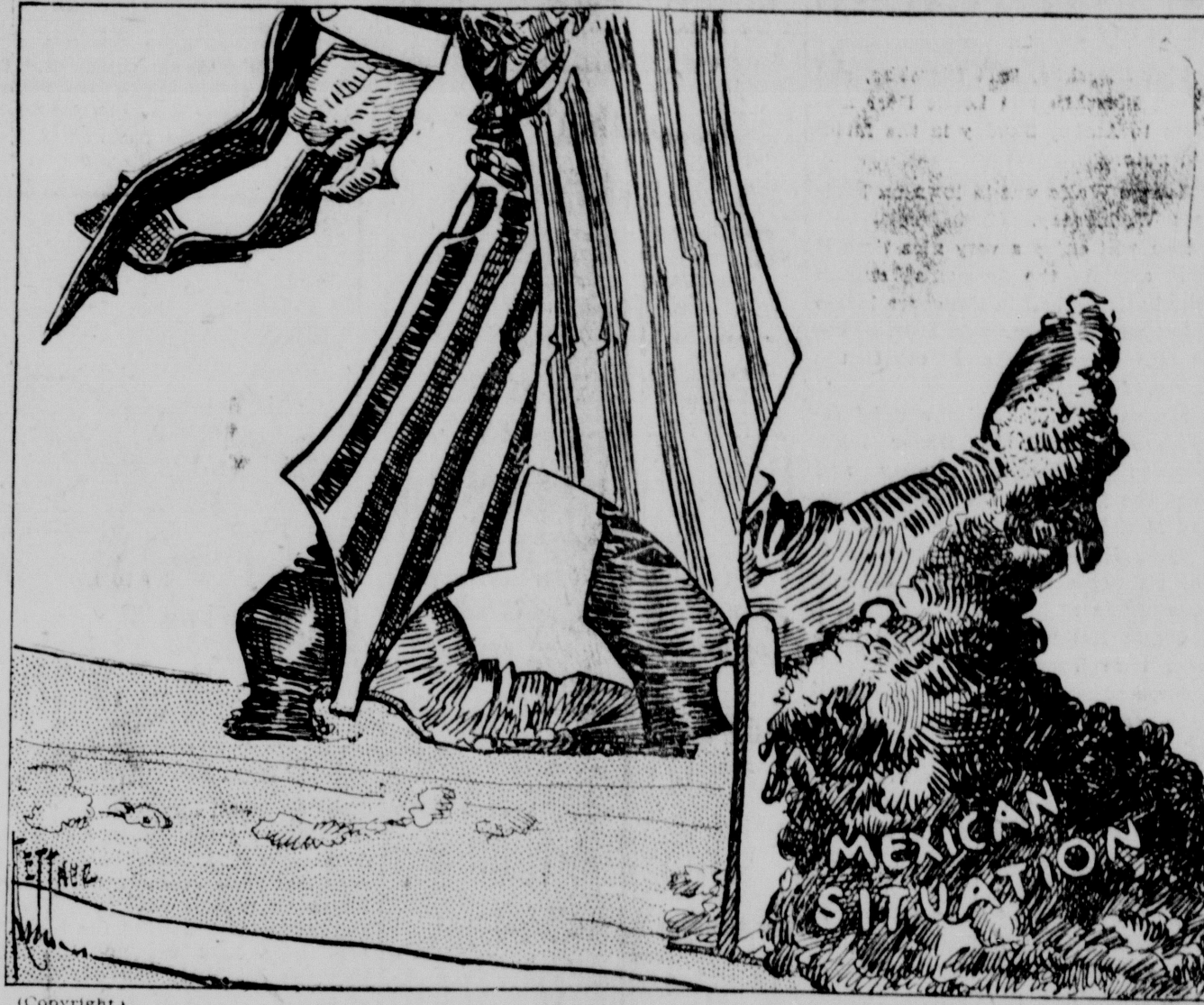
Sixty-five members of the Illinois Northern branch of the National Electric Light association met at the Macabee hall in Dixon last evening and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable meeting. Two very instructive talks were given. Mr. Shaw of the Middle West Utilities company, the name of the Insul concern in Indiana, spoke on Safety, and his address proved conclusively that he has given this phase of the electrical business close and careful attention. The other talk was by H. W. Young, on the description of power from high tension lines.

### KING FERDINAND MUST RESIGN.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 22.—Special—The government of Austria has served notice upon Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria that he must abdicate his throne to keep peace in his own country, and Ferdinand today gave notice that he had agreed to do so.

against a total loss of their investment it has become necessary to foreclose the mortgage on the property in order that the bondholders may purchase it at the mortgage sale and control the property which their money created.

## "PESKY STUFF"



## DIXON PEOPLE WANT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

CHEERFULLY PUT UP WITH INCONVENIENCE FOR THE FUTURE BETTERMENT.

The sidewalk at the east side of the new Dixon National bank building, which has been closed since the building operations were started, has been rebuilt and this morning opened to the public, to the great satisfaction of pedestrians. However, during the time the walk was closed, the spirit of Dixon people was in marked contrast to that displayed by Sterling city officials and business men, who commenced howling within a few weeks after Lawrence Brothers had closed the sidewalk there to start work on their five-story building. Evidently Dixon people believe in improvements and are willing to be inconvenienced for the betterment of the city.

## HUGHES IS GIVEN SEWER CONTRACT

ROCKFORD BIDDER THIS MORNING WAS AWARDED SEVEN IMPROVEMENTS.

The contract for the seven sewers, on which bids were opened by the city council and board of local improvements last Monday, was awarded today to Contractor Chas. E. Hughes of Rockford for \$12,482.20, and that gentleman will commence work in the spring as soon as the weather becomes favorable. The sewers are to be in the following streets and avenues:

Galena avenue and Tenth street. East Everett street, North Jefferson avenue and East Fellows street. East Sixth street, Ottawa avenue and East Seventh street. East Everett street. East Chamberlain street. North Galena avenue. Assembly Place, East Chamberlain street and East Fellows street.

### GRACE OF FORGIVENESS.

"The Grace of Forgiveness" will be the evangelist's subject at the Christian church tonight. The audience was large and attentive last evening. Tomorrow will be a great day for the work. At 9:45 the Rally day for Home missions will be held. We are expecting a large school. Rev. Carpenter will speak at both services. Everyone is invited to enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. Anna Crabtree and son John have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

## FAIR COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY ELKS

ELEVENTH ANNUAL BAZAR OF DIXON LODGE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The house and fair committee of the Dixon Elks held a meeting last evening to further arrangements for the eleventh annual bazar to be held at Rosbrook hall every night next week, and the reports made by the sub-committees show that when the fair opens Monday evening, when every member of Dixon lodge will be present, all details for the entertainment will have been provided for. The special committees which will work during the fair are:

Door—George Smith, L. A. Pitcher, Henry Kenneth. Booths—Wm. Nixon, Chas. E. Miller, Eli Rosenthal, H. W. Harms, J. L. Davies, Walter Greig, Clayton Campbell, Frank Stephan and Freeman Robinson.

Floor—Tim Sullivan. Work will begin Monday morning on hall decorations, but it is not the intention of the committee to make the decorations especially elaborate, it being thought more advisable to put the greater expense on entertainment. Among the features will be a series of new and fancy dances by Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth on Friday evening.

## CHANGE RATES IN WHITESIDE TOWNS

ERIE, PROPHETSTOWN AND TAMPECO PUT ON USUAL BASIS DEC. 1.

Commencing Dec. 1, Prophetstown, Tampico and Erie, all Whiteside county towns served by the I. N. U., will have their electric light rate changed to conform to the rates in other I. N. U. cities, stated Contract Agent Chas. Yonts today. The three towns will get a 13 1/2 cent net rate in the residence portions and 9 cent net in the business portions, per kilowatt hour. They are now being served with a 24-hour, 110 volt, alternating current service instead of the old 220 volt, direct current, midnight service. A 50c minimum charge will be made in these towns and there will be a free lamp renewal on carbon lamps. The Mazda lamp will be practical on the new service. The present rates in Tampico are 15c throughout and in Erie they are 10c throughout.

Henry T. Noble has been spending the week in Oregon on business, returning home today.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON COURT HOUSE BRICK

ORDINANCES FILED TODAY REQUIRE COUNCIL PERMIT FOR HOUSE MOVING.

Two new ordinances were filed with City Clerk Blake Grover this morning for consideration by the council a week from Monday. One provides that hereafter no building of any kind can be moved through the streets and alleys of the city until the council has granted by resolution a permit for such, and the other provides for the levying of a special assessment to complete the payment for the brick pavement around the court house, the original estimate of the cost of which was \$6,205.71. It was found upon completion that it had cost \$6,825.03. The ordinance provides for spreading of the additional assessment of \$319.32.

## BLOWN FROM BLDG. INSTANTLY KILLED

FREEPORT WORKMAN MET HORRIBLE DEATH YESTERDAY—BLOWN FROM 8TH FLOOR.

Freeport, Nov. 22.—Blown by a gust of wind from the eighth story of the new Rawleigh Medical company's building, now under construction, Jacob Zeitsch, a carpenter was dashed to death on the railroad tracks 110 feet below yesterday forenoon. Zeitsch came from Franklin, O. He was horribly mangled and instantly killed. In falling his head struck an awning and was split open, scattering his brains on the ground. Both arms were broken and his ribs were crushed. He was otherwise mangled. The carpenter was at work on the building when a strong gust of wind swept him from the top of the structure. Many persons saw his body flying and spinning through space to the ground below. He leaves a wife and several children.

WEATHER.		
Illinois: Fair and cooler today and probably fair tomorrow. Moderate southwest to northwest winds.		
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:		
	Max	Min. Precip.
Sunday .....	42	24
Monday .....	47	28
Tuesday .....	57	28
Thursday .....	66	55
Friday .....	70	59
Saturday .....	73	47

## MADDEN-MCKENZIE TALKED LAST EVE

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIS DISTRICT INTRODUCED CHICAGO MEMBER.

## LECTURE W/S EXCELLENT

Story of Panama in Words and Pictures by Congressman Madden Especially Good.

Congressman Madden's lecture before the Men's club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the subject of Panama and the Canal, was instructive and entertaining a discourse as has been the public of Dixon's pleasure to hear in a long time. A large crowd was present but it is too bad that Dixon people did not better realize the value of the lecture, for they could have packed the largest hall in the city if they had.

### McKenzie Spoke.

E. B. Raymond, president of the association, presided at the meeting and introduced Congressman John C. McKenzie, representative in Congress from this district. Mr. Raymond said that as Mr. McKenzie was a member of that important congressional committee, the committee on military affairs, he would ask Congressman McKenzie to say a few words about the Mexican situation.

Mr. McKenzie, as he stated, came down from Elizabeth to introduce his old friend, Congressman Madden and not to make a speech on the Mexican war, but he did take time to say, that for his own part, he was distinctly a man of peace and that it seemed to him that the times of war between civilized nations ought to be past, except where a nation's honor is at stake. The statesman said he was a believer in a man swearing allegiance to the flag under which he lived and made his living, and that if Americans were so dissatisfied with conditions in the states they had to go to Mexico and invest their money, they ought to play the game as it is played in Mexico, and not ask the militia boys of Dixon and every other city, town and hamlet in this country to take up their guns and go down there to leave their bones to bleach on the desert in order to protect these financiers who were occupied in buncing the natives.

"I am for peace until the honor of our nation is at stake, then I'm for the nation, right or wrong," declared the rugged farmer from Elizabeth who is making such a good record back at Washington for the "Old Hitt District." "I believe in keeping down the expenses for army and navy to a reasonable point." Mr. McKenzie then introduced the Hon. Mr. Madden.

### Lecture Was Excellent.

Congressman Madden held his audience spellbound for a considerable time while he told of America's most wonderful achievement, the construction of the Panama Canal, which he described as the greatest achievement and the greatest engineering project of all the civilized ages.

Congressman Madden began with a remarkably clear story of the early activities in Panama, commenced with Balboa, the Spaniard's dream of uniting the two oceans, with the later French operations and attempt to build a canal under deLesseps, and failure, and of the successful work of the United States. He described the canal from beginning to end, and the pictures, still and motion, made the lecture much more interesting and easily understood.

### CHARGED WITH BREAKING QUARANTINE

James Harvey was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Phillips on the charge of disturbing the peace and breaking quarantine. He was arraigned before Magistrate Kent and the case was continued, Harvey being held under \$500 bonds on the state warrant. In default of bond he was taken to the county jail, where it is certain he will not be able to escape quarantine.

### TO LOST NATION.

Miles McCune and a companion are spending the day hunting rabbits at Lost Nation.

## HOPES TO GO OUT STILL DEFYING U. S.

CONGRESS MEETS WITH ENOUGH MEMBERS FOR QUORUM—ADJOURN TO GIVE DICTATOR TIME.

## MADEROS SAFE ON WARSHIP

Slain President Given Protection by Orders From Washington—Huerta's Demand for Them Refused.

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Most of the evidence at hand continues to indicate that Provisional President Victoriano Huerta is unalterably determined not to accede to the demands of the United States for his elimination as president of Mexico.

There is some basis for the belief, however, that he may at last give in, but in such a manner as to leave the impression he acted of his own free will, defying Washington to the last.

The high-handed parliamentary practice in the chamber of deputies in the afternoon gave rise to speculation. The roll of members was called and it was evident the number necessary for a quorum was present, but Col. Victor Corral, presiding in the absence of Speaker Tamariz, who was said to be ill, declared there was no quorum.

Not a deputy protested, and the chamber stood adjourned.

Government officials are authority for the statement that there has been no communication between Mexico and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge, certain negotiations. Confirmation of this is not obtainable.

Apologizes to O'Shaughnessy. Mr. O'Shaughnessy has demanded of the supreme court a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of two Americans. El Pais, a newspaper, said Mr. O'Shaughnessy had made a "bad break" in making an impertinent effort to coerce the court. O'Shaughnessy complained to Minister Moseno, who said the government regretted the attack, and ordered the government papers to print a condemnation of the El Pais, also a sort of apology to O'Shaughnessy, which begins:

"The Mexican government deeply regrets the brutal attack on the American charge."

Bryan Blocks British Plan. That a British cruiser squadron was ordered from Barbados to Vera Cruz on representations made by Sir Lionel Carden became known. A counter order was made as the result of an energetic communication from Secretary of State Bryan to the British ambassador at Washington.

Reports from Tuxpam say that General Aguilar took possession of the town, but later retired, marching toward Tampico. The report was that he had taken possession of the Pearson Oil company's offices at Tuxpam and telegraphed the Pearsons a demand that the manager of their interests come to Tuxpam to meet his terms.

This probably means that the Pearsons will make a large contribution or cap the wells, cutting off the railroad fuel supply.

### Maderos Protected on Warship.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 22.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero, relatives of the slain President Madero, were taken on board the American flagship from the consulate, where they had taken refuge.

Prior to the transfer a request for the surrender of both men to the local authorities was made on Consul William W. Canby by Col. Eugenio Gutierrez, aid of Gen. Gustavo Maas, federal commander at Vera Cruz.

Mr. Canby refused to comply with the request.

### Aguilar Heeds U. S. Demand.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet on the east coast of Mexico, cabled the navy department a message he had received from General Aguilar, constitutional leader, who has occupied the vicinity of Tuxpam, giving assurances that he would protect American and other extensive oil interests in that territory.

### W. A. Brady's Nephew Slain.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Harold Brady, nephew of William A. Brady, New York theatrical man, was murdered by Mexican rebels at Casas Grandes a few days ago, according to a telegram received by Floyd King from Foster Hamilton, one of young Brady's companions.

### BROTHER REFUSED REUNION

Volunteers of America Head Says Bramwell Must Make Next Move.

New York, Nov. 22.—If Bramwell Booth and Ballington Booth, brothers estranged for seventeen years, are to meet in this city, the next move must come from Bramwell, leader of the Salvation army.

This was the gist of a statement issued by Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America. He had not received the letter his brother said he had written him, Ballington explained.



## Dementtown Doings

Watch Depot Avenue Grow

This is the kind of weather we make to order. It gives the ice man an idea of beginning where he left off this fall.

Have met him? Met whom? Why that good old fellow who declares "that this weather reminds me of the November back in 1862 when wife and I gathered lettuce from our garden away back in the east."

But then we can tell a similar story years to come, and speak the truth, for a man told this morning that he had lettuce yesterday from his garden. And he lives in North Dixon too.

Trautman is on duty again. There were two congressmen on the avenue Friday evening.

Frank Rosbrook was seen on the avenue Friday afternoon.

Raymond McGowan went to Chicago yesterday and had just time to buy a ticket and set a trunk checked for Chicago.

Some people say that the wind blew down the avenue yesterday at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

There were six guests at Hotel Santone Friday. The cities of New York, Chicago, Joliet and Buffalo were represented.

They say that Murry shot three tame pigeons yesterday.

And Ed Fane shot several rabbits. Seibolt, our candy man, that is the man who sells candy, was in Harmon Thursday and transacted business in his line.

Arthur Huggins made a business trip to Harmon Friday.

Bill McKee was here Thursday evening calling on friends.

William Leonard of Harmon was here yesterday transacting business with Fred C. Wagner.

Fred C. Wagner made a business trip to Ashton Friday morning.

Officer Gaffney was on the avenue yesterday afternoon. During the officer's visit everything was quiet.

Casey entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon.

J. W. McCole and K. M. Burr, coal men, were doing business here Friday.

Miss Hazel Smith of DeKalb was a guest of Miss Clara Valle Friday night and attended the football dance.

J. P. McIntyre, as we said before, is painting his coal office red. Mr. McIntyre says that when the avenue is paved with brick he wants his office to harmonize. And then his other reason for painting his office is to set the other fellows of the avenue, an example. He believes visitors

get a better impression of the avenue when all buildings are painted. Mac has the proper idea.

Remember—

The Elks fair begins Monday night.

That next Thursday is hanksgiving.

That our football team plays Freeport on Thanksgiving at Freeport.

That the Telegraph is the leading paper of the county.

That you ought to be a good fellow this Christmas.

That your neighbor may not be as well off as you are and a lift might be a good thing to give him.

That everybody reads the "Doings."

German Village Transplanted.

An interesting ceremony took place on Saturday at New Berich, in the principality of Weldeck-Pyrmont, when Prince Frederick laid the foundation stone, not of a new but of an ancient Gothic chapel which formerly stood at Old Berich surrounded by the usual cluster of quaint farmhouses and homesteads. The village of Old Berich, however, is an obstacle in the construction of the Edder River dam, which will have an area of twenty square miles and a maximum depth of 150 feet. The village, which has existed for 300 years, was therefore marked for extinction, and all the inhabitants received notice to leave their houses, which are to be leveled to the ground. New dwellings were erected at New Berich some thirty miles away and some of the freshly painted walls resemble in great measure the deserted village. The church, erected in the twelfth century, has been taken down and the ceremony of Saturday was the first step in its re-erection on the new site.

Wedding Party in White.

The rector of St. Peter's in London was surprised the other day when a bridal procession presented itself with every member of the party dressed in white. Such a thing had never been seen in London before, and, of course, no Englishman would be the first to depart from the established order of things. The audacious breakers of tradition were Australians, a Miss Sheppard and Mr. Sharpe. Most British colonies follow slavishly the customs of the home country. Some of them are more English than the English, if that is possible. But Australia is a long way off, and a generation is growing up there that has not the blind veneration for the customs of England. The comment of the English is that such a costume is extremely suitable in dog days—for Australians.

## John P. McIntyre

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## WEST BROOKLIN NEWS

Clubbing combinations are the friends of every man who desires to read a Chicago daily newspaper. Our offers are attractive and are meeting with favor by many of our subscribers. Those of you who have not as yet looked into the matter should not put off any longer.

E. E. Vincent and A. L. Gushmish have been doing some carpenter work near Ashton this week.

Julius Bernardin was out to the farm Tuesday doing some fixing up on his new place.

Nick Bieschke, Bert Bieschke, and Frank Bieschke and Leslie Derr motored to Amboy Sunday in the former's auto.

George Wolfe was in town on business Wednesday.

You will enjoy a very nice time if you attend the firemen's annual Thanksgiving ball in the opera house. Let us print your sale bills. We do first class work and meet the prices of competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehrt motored to Harmon Sunday and were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn.

Bert Halsey of Minnesota is in our vicinity again, called by the serious illness of his father.

Frank Halbmaier transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Amboy Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Fred Burkardt who moves to Iowa next spring will hold a public sale at his residence on Dec. 1st. J. N. Gentry, auctioneer, Oliver L. Gehant, clerk.

Arthur Burley of Compton was in town on business Wednesday.

The Henry Schweickert firm of Peru are to coat the Catholic rectory with pebbledash this fall. This will make two houses in West Brooklyn with this finish.

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Letter heads, and bill heads printed at the Evening Telegraph office.

H. A. Bernardin and family motored to Dixon Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Henry for the day.

Charles Stout was over from Compton on business Wednesday.

Chris July transacted business here Wednesday.

William Fasser of Mendota spent the afternoon Saturday here with old friends.

D. R. Stroup was out hunting on Tuesday afternoon and came home with a rather odd specimen for this locality. It was a genuine jack rabbit and a good representative of that type of animal. The animal must have strayed to those parts from their western home and became lost. It estimated that the animal weighed several pounds.

August Gehant was in town transacting business Wednesday afternoon.

George P. Yost of Mendota motor to our city on a visit Saturday.

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## THE FAMILY

will be at home Thanksgiving Week

A splendid time for a

Group Picture

The Hintz Studio

Dr. E. C. White and family visited with his sister in Dixon Sunday.

C. J. Larson writes from Westminster, Colo., saying everything is well with him and making his annual inquiry regarding the Farmers Elevator company of which he holds some stock.

C. F. Guffin and Miss Anna Becker motored to Pawpaw Monday in the Franklin car.

Nick Hahn was a visitor in Amboy Tuesday.

Ed Johnson and Peter Barr motored to Dixon Sunday.

Have your public sale bills printed in the Evening Telegraph.

Motoring with a three-day program.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—San Francisco expects to outdo all its previous records in the production of carnations when the carnation festival, commencing on the discovery of the Pacific ocean 400 years ago, opens here to-morrow with a three-day program.

## 22nd Year Here

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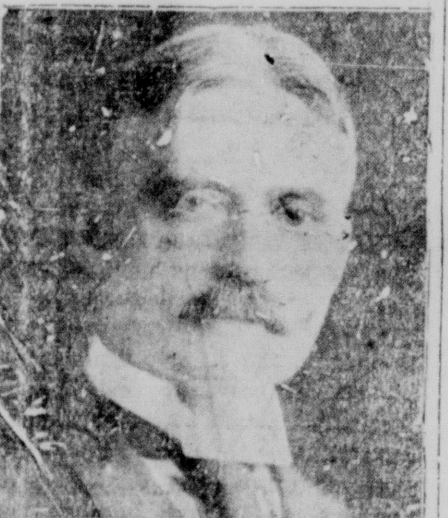
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## DIXON

## Mon. Nov. 24th

9 A. M. to 9 P. M.—

Returning every four weeks.



Dr. Prettyman

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## PREVENT HEN SITTING DOWN

California Man Invents Apparatus That Will Effectually Break Up Broody Fowl.

As every poultry farmer knows, there are times when he does not want his hens to set and there are some hens he does not want to set at any time. To insure obedience by the stupid birds a California man has invented the apparatus presented here. A breast plate has two wire legs extending down from it. On either end of the plate are straps, which pass under the chicken's wings and buckle over its back. The legs stick out in front and do not in the



Balks Setting Hens.

least interfere with the fowl's freedom of movement, but to prevent her from setting, although she can lay eggs and is expected to do so if she wants to remain popular. When a hen persists in setting the eggs are sometimes hard to find, and when they are found are unfit for any other use.

## TO PREVENT DREADED ROUP

Disease Results From Cold in Head and is Easily Broken Up if Taken in Time.

This is the season for colds. If left unattended a cold will, within comparatively short space of time, develop into either roup or bronchitis. While the two diseases are widely different yet they are both the result of colds, and while the latter is not nearly so disastrous as the former yet many birds die of it. A cold is very easily broken up if taken in time and thus the life of many valuable specimens saved.

Purchase a five-cent oil can and fill with coal oil. At the first sign of a cold catch the bird by pushing the bottom of the can into one nostril and into the roof of the mouth. If taken in time this one application is sufficient to cure the bird. Should a cure not be effected repeat twice daily. Result, the entire absence of roup the most dreaded disease. In addition to the coal oil place a small quantity of permanganate of potash in the drinking water.



## POULTRY NOTES

Market eggs at least twice each week.

Warmth and comfort are the feed economizers.

Don't forget that lice and mites affect the egg yield.

It requires about four geese to make a pound of feathers.

Be sure that the male at the head of a flock of poultry is purebred.

The more the hen exercises the more eggs she will lay. So keep her scratching.

Dry-picked turkey feathers command a better price in market than scalded ones.

February is generally the beginning of the laying season for both ducks and geese.

Ducks seldom become broody; geese are apt to become broody after laying the first litter.

The hens need strenuous exercise these days to keep them from becoming sluggish and inactive.

The secret of getting winter eggs is early-hatched pullets, well grown, well sheltered and well fed.

Eggs from yearling ducks hatch well, but geese must be about three years old to show strong fertility.

A few drops of little liquid sulphur in bucket of water is fine for chickens in dry weather, once or twice a week.

A little cotton seed meal mixed with mash is fine to produce glossy feathers and helps to supply the meat food needed.

Geese cannot be profitably hatched and reared artificially, while incubators and brooders have revolutionized the duck business.

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## Social Happenings

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK**

**Saturday**

Dance, Rosbrook Hall.

**Monday**

Illinois P. E. O., with Mrs. Block.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

### Strong College of Music.

The recital last evening in Coppins hall given by the advanced pupils was a delightful entertainment to the parents and friends gathered for the occasion. The piano duet by Misses Alice Herbst and Hazel Hart was well given, and Miss Herbst in her solo showed marked skill as a pianist. Miss Rubie Gray surprised her friends by the masterly rendering of Lack's Valse Arabesque, and Miss Erna Hunter is a young artist of talent and ability, as shown by the beautiful rendering of Grieg's "To the Spring." Mr. Walter Stott is steadily advancing in his violin work and always carries the audience by his beautiful sympathetic tone. Miss Delia Strong and Miss Carmen Dement assisted in Krien's trio, "The Mermaids," which made a fitting finale to the program. Mrs. W. F. Strong and Miss Gertrude Van Epps assisted in the program, and Miss Laella Crissman, by request, gave two vocal selections that delighted the audience.

The high class music so ably given by the pupils is a credit to the College of Music and to the City of Dixon.

### Dance Tonight.

The Saturday Night club will give their usual dance at Rosbrook hall this evening and a large attendance is expected. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

### Dance in Morrison.

A number of Dixon people will go to Morrison Monday evening to attend the Seelig dancing party.

### Dance Was Success.

The dance given by the Dixon high school football team at Rosbrook's hall last evening was very largely attended and the young people enjoyed every minute of the festivities. Music was by the Marquette orchestra.

### At the Bazar

The following people from out of town attended the bazar in Sterling Wednesday evening:—Dr. and Mrs. McPride, Warren Brown of Coleta; Mr. and Mrs. Addie Flock, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, James Devine of Dee Grove; James Reynolds, Jack Lynch, Mack Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Father Donahue, James Devine of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elftman and William Lane of Morrison.

### Give Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mason of Sterling entertained at a family dinner Thursday at their home on Eighth avenue, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Johnson and family, Mrs. Henrietta Mason of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason and two sons, Mrs. Rachel Schick and Russell Hotchkiss.

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kiss of Prairieville.

Miss Hamilton to go to Rockford. Miss Marian Hamilton, R. N., who has followed her profession for the past five years in Dixon, will leave the first of the week for Rockford, where she will reside in the future. The move is made that Miss Hamilton be with her niece, Janet Glibrt, a student at Brown's Business College, Rockford. Miss Hamilton is an exceptionally clever, nurse and it is greatly regretted by many friends and patrons, that she is to leave us.

### Miss Wilson to Marry Tuesday

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Occupying first place among the events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Francis B. Sayre. The wedding will take place in the East Room of the White House, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, the President's pastor at Princeton, N. J., will perform the ceremony.

Miss Margaret Wilson will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Eleanor R. Wilson, younger sister of the bride; Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of Miss Jessie Wilson; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, daughter of Professor William B. Scott of Princeton; Miss Marjorie Brown, a daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, of Atlanta. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, with whom Mr. Sayre worked in Labrador, is to be the best man. The "ushers" will be classmates of Mr. Sayre at Williams College or at the Harvard Law school.

If the machinery of government in Washington ever comes to a standstill it is likely to reach a dead stop during the coming week. With the wedding at the White House on Tuesday and the observance of the national holiday on Thursday it is safe to predict that the week will be a quiet one in official circles so far as the transaction of important affairs is concerned.

### Entertained Thursday

Thursday afternoon Mesdames D. B. Raymond, D. E. R. Raymond and Miss Agnes entertained at the home of the former in North Dixon.

Over fifty guests were present and all spent a very delightful afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

### Thursday Euchre Club

The Thursday Euchre club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hetler, Mrs.

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**December 8th**

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Charles March and Mrs. Henry Wood yatt were awarded favors.

Mrs. Hetler served tempting refreshments.

### One Class Entertained Another

The members of Miss Ella Kentner's class of the Methodist Sunday school delightfully entertained the members of Rev. F. D. Stone's class of the Sunday school with a taffy pull Thursday evening at the church. It proved to be a 'sweet' evening.

### Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty and son of Washington Grove are spending the week at the A. J. Cooper home in North Dixon.

### Has Returned to Her Home

Miss Frances Busby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby, so graciously taken care of, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper, the past three weeks, during the illness of her brother, returned to her home today. Mrs. Soper proved a good mother indeed, and has the sincere thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Busby.

### VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Fred Martin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Edward Benecke, of Bloomington, Mrs. Jacob Kelley of Rockford, and Jack May are here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob May, 821 First street, called by the illness of their mother.

**Dorothy Chapter Entertained**  
Dorothy Chapter, No. 271, O. E. S., entertained last evening in Masonic Hall over two hundred guests and members at a 6 o'clock dinner and regular lodge meeting afterwards.

The guests were members of the Rock Falls and Sterling Eastern Star chapters.

A special interurban car from Sterling brought most of the guests, and some came by auto.

The tables in the banquet hall were most artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and candles relieved with white, making a most inviting picture.

The menu was a very attractive and tempting one, among the good things served being chicken patties, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, salad, olives, pickles, cake, ice cream, and coffee.

After the banquet a regular meeting was held and one candidate was initiated, the work being nicely exemplified.

Speeches were made by Mrs. Stockley Worthy Matron of the Sterling chapter and Mrs. Menzer, Worthy Matron of the Rock Falls chapter, and also by Worthy Patron Wiley of the Rock Falls chapter.

The addresses by the visiting members were interesting and given undivided attention.

After the lodge meeting the evening, or rather the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing, and a happy time enjoyed by all.

The company dispersed at a late hour, feeling that the evening had indeed been one of pleasure and profit and that the fraternal spirit of the lodge had been increased and augmented by the evening's festivities.

### Celebrated Birthday

Mrs. Lee Good celebrated her birthday Thursday at her home in this city and was surprised by about twenty friends, mostly from Sterling who came in the morning, to spend the day with her. The guests brought their dinner with them and at noon a delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed.

The afternoon was spent socially and the guests presented Mrs. Good with a silver meat fork and several handsome hand painted plates. The day was a pleasant one to all.

Miss Anna Loos, Mrs. J. G. Loos, Mrs. Fred Loos, Mrs. Albert Loos, Mrs. Carl Loos, Mrs. Will Loos, Mrs. Sam Landis, Mrs. George Siemers, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Mat Brendlin, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Earl Holdridge were Sterling guests and Mrs. Cyrus Hedley and Mrs. Herman Struover were guests from Dixon.

After a very happy day all departed, wishing Mrs. Good many happy returns.

### Illinois P. E. O.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Wm. Block, 409 N. Dement avenue.

### Sings at Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lee Read will sing "Teach Me to Pray," by Jewett, at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

### K. C. Dance.

A goodly number of happy young people enjoyed the dancing party given by the knights of Columbus last evening in their hall.

### Program Enjoyed.

The pupils of the primary room of the Prairieville school, taught by Miss Flora L. Seals, gave a Thanksgiving program Friday afternoon. After the program Rev. Riley of Sterling gave a short talk to the pupils, also a reading from James Whitcomb Riley. Mr. Anson Thummel and Mr. Wetherbee of Sterling, two former pupils of the school, gave short addresses. Mr. Wetherbee was one of the first pupils to enter the present school building. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

### Newly-Weds Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Polo spent today with Dixon friends. They are returning to Polo from their honeymoon and will start housekeeping there the first of the week.

### Entertained

Thursday afternoon Mrs. George Prescott entertained pleasantly for her mother, Mrs. Katherine Bryan, at their home on Boyd street.

The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Bryan until the afternoon when 20 ladies arrived and spent the afternoon with her. Tea was served by Mrs. Prescott, the table decorations being in chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. Bryan was quite overcome for a few moments, but soon recovered and entertained her guests heartily. She received many handsome gifts, table linen, hand painted china, cut glass, etc., and among the presents was a crisp new \$5 bill.

After spending a delightful afternoon the guests departed, leaving many good wishes for happy returns of the day.

### Odd Fellows Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. in their hall Monday evening. There will be work in this second degree.

### Dramatic Form of Suicide.

A variation of the suicide mania has just come to light in Morena, northern Italy, where a wealthy manufacturer the other day met a fantastic death. He bought a coffin, took it home, and setting fire to some carbon in his room took his place in the coffin to await death. When the maid went to call her master next day she found a card on his door on which was written: "Bring the undertaker to take away my corpse." The police were summoned, and entering the room, they found the coffin with the lid lying on it. In the coffin was the manufacturer, wearing his decorations. His arms were folded, and lying at his feet was a document directing the manner of his obsequies and granting a pourboire to all who attended his funeral.

### What Happened to Jackson.

Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the poorhouse at Portland, Ore., repainted a zinc bath with a preparation of enamel purchased in a local shop, which was warranted to dry hard. A couple of days later he took a hot bath, and while reclining comfortably in the water, went to sleep. Waking up, he found to his horror that his hair, back and legs were securely glued to the bath. He could not reach the bell; the door was locked. The only thing was to shout. The water was nearly cold by the time his cries were heard, and then the door had to be broken down. Even after that it was a most difficult and painful piece of work to pry him loose and he required a doctor's attention when finally liberated.

## CRUST ON HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

So Would Wake Up Nights and Cry. Head Bare in Spots. Cured Entirely in Six Weeks by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

Rockford, Ia.—"My little girl had a hard crust form on her head. Her head had a rash on it and it itched and burned so she would wake up nights and cry. Then it formed into sores and then it turned into a dry crust, and when I combed her hair great lumps would come out. Her head was bare of hair in spots. "Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured her entirely in six weeks and her hair came in lovely. At that time she was about ten years old and now she is twenty-six and has never had any more trouble." (Signed) Mrs. H. J. Wadley, Dec. 14, 1912.

### PAINFUL ITCHING AND BURNING

209 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.—"My trouble began with small speckles on my chest, arms and legs. Later it took the form of little blisters which caused painful itching and burning. In the day I was tormented by the clothing which irritated the eruption and in the night I lost rest from the itching. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment finding relief in the first day of treatment. In one week I was well." (Signed) Joseph Cascone, Nov. 30, 1912.

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## FRISCO FAILURE TALE TO CONGRESS

Amazing Story Revealed by Commerce Body Quiz in St. Louis, Goes to Washington.

### SAYS ROAD FORCED TO WALL

Report of Commission Will Show That Approximately \$32,000,000 Was Paid to Bankers and Brokers in Commissions.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The cause of the Frisco failure, revealed by the interstate commerce commission's four days' inquiry in St. Louis, shall be laid before congress in December. It will be shown in the official report that the railroad was forced to the wall because:

1. It was compelled to carry and pay interest on a fictitious indebtedness of \$40,000,000 created by enormous commissions paid to bankers and brokers for the sale of its securities, and profits to promoters of feeder lines in the southwest.

2. The chairman of its board of directors and controlling factor in its management, R. F. Yoakum, made profits for himself and associates by trading with himself in the capacity of promoter and builder of Texas roads which he caused to be sold to the Frisco at big prices.

### Enormous Commissions Paid.

The report of the commission to congress will show that approximately \$32,000,000 figuring in the Frisco a total funded indebtedness of \$244,000,000 was paid to bankers and brokers in commissions and more than \$7,000,000 to Yoakum and his associates as profits on their feeder lines. The average rate of commission to brokers and bankers was 12.5 per cent., while the profits of Yoakum and his associates in the promotion of the feeder lines sold to the Frisco ranged from ten per cent. to more than 100 per cent.

These facts, in the opinion of Examiner Brown, who conducted the Frisco investigation for the interstate commerce commission, show clearly why the road was forced into the hands of receivers. The company was compelled to pay interest charges aggregating more than \$1,600,000 a year on this fictitious indebtedness, representing money which never went into the Frisco treasury.

According to the figures introduced into the record by Examiner Brown, Yoakum made a profit of \$528,413 by the sale of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway to the Frisco.

**Yoakum's Profits Were Large.**  
The total amount of profits from all the lines investigated at the St. Louis hearings amounted to \$7,413,000, all of which went into the pockets of the promoters, and was at the same time charged up against the bonded indebtedness of the Frisco.

Chairman Clark of the interstate commission ended the public hearing in St. Louis on Friday.

The inner syndicate of five men, who, according to the evidence, split up \$900,000 among themselves, were Yoakum, Samuel W. Fordyce, capitalist; Robert S. Brookings of Washington university; Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company and now one of the receivers of the Frisco, and Edwards Whitaker, a broker and president of the Boatmen's bank.

### NEW YEAR RECEPTION OFF

President Abandons Old White House Custom.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Society received the greatest shock administered since President Wilson assumed office. Official announcement was made that the annual New Year's reception, which has been held at the White House for nearly a century, will be abandoned for the present.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement: "The annual New Year reception of the president will not be held January 1, 1914. The departure from custom on this occasion is due to the fact that the president will not be in Washington at that time. Owing to the long session of congress, the president has had no vacation since his inauguration. As the approaching session of congress will be a long session, the only opportunity for the president to secure a rest will be during the usual holiday recess of congress."

### ASKS WIFE TO FORGIVE HIM

Mrs. W. F. Elam Reported to Be Seriously Ill.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Mrs. W. T. Elam received a telegram from her husband written in his Kansas City cell. It urges her to forgive him for what he did and tells her not to worry about his situation. Mrs. Elam still denies herself to all callers. Her father bars the door, absolutely to newspaper men, who are told that she is now seriously ill.

### Russia Withholds Reply on Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Russian foreign office and admiralty have not yet agreed on the reply to be made to the American invitation to participate in the naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal.

## MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

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### TERMS G. O. P. RIVAL

McCOMBS BELIEVES OLD PARTIES WILL ABSORB PROGRESSIVES.

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Confers With President Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 22.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a conference with President Wilson announced that he believed the Republican party would be the chief contender against the Democrats for the presidency in 1916.

"The recent elections," said Mr. McCombs, "have served to strengthen a conviction I have had since the last national election that much of the Progressive party would be absorbed either by the Democratic or Republican parties and that the next national political conflict would find the Republican party the principal opponent of the Democracy."

Mr. McCombs and the president discussed the general political situation for more than an hour, but the New York Democratic situation, the national chairman asserted, was not brought up in any way. Before calling on the president Mr. McCombs conferred with Mr. Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee, regarding plans for more active co-operation between the congressional and national committees.

As to his own future, Mr. McCombs reiterated his oft-repeated declaration that he sought no public office and that he would not be the ambassador to France. Regarding the chairmanship of the national committee Mr. McCombs said: "I expect to be as active in politics as will be consistent with my business affairs."

Late in the day the national chairman talked with Attorney General McKeynolds. He expects to meet other members of the cabinet today. He will go to New York Sunday night and return to Washington for the White House wedding.

### Progressive Milkman.

Competition among the milkmen is active in Evanston. A few mornings ago a woman moving to Evanston from Kansas City was surprised as she approached her new residence on her way from the train to see a stranger come up to her and call her by name. "I'm the milkman," he explained. "I heard that you were coming today. Let me carry your grips." He got her trade.—Chicago Tribune.

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## City In Brief

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter Lucille went to Chicago this morning.

Joe Duffy of Sterling was here last evening.

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 420 W. Third St. 74tf

States Attorney Edwards was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Wm. Durin of Scarborough was here today.

—Turkey Dinner tomorrow. Saratoga Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wheeler of Pawpaw were Friday visitors at the W. B. McMahan home.

Attorney P. M. James of Amboy was here today.

J. B. Lennon, H. W. Harms, F. D. Dana and C. B. Crawford went to Amboy last evening to attend a big Masonic meeting.

A. C. Gossman returned from a professional visit in Lena last evening.

Mayor W. B. Brinton was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bracford was here today.

W. H. Titus of Steward was here today.

—Turkey Dinner tomorrow. Saratoga Restaurant.

H. S. Fleming of Chicago spent the week end here.

M. H. Brimblecom and son Charles of Woonung were here today. The name Brimblecom has been on our subscription list since the beginning of the Telegraph in 1851.

## NEPHEW IS DEAD.

Harold Kenney, who made his home with his aunt, Mrs. T. F. McDermott of Chicago until last spring, died in Denver, Col., Nov. 19, at the home of his father, Wm. Kenney.

He was well known here and had many friends. He was a nephew of Mrs. Runyan of Chicago and of Alonzo Gage, formerly of Dixon.

Burial took place in Denver on Nov. 21st.

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## OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT

While The Blindness of Virtue, to be at the opera house Sunday night, was having an exceptional run at McKickers, Chicago, the past summer, the Chicago American printed a cartoon entitled The Reason Why, showing a young girl on the brink of a precipice blindfolded by ignorance, and invited Ella Flagg Young, former president of the International Teachers' association and now superintendent of public instruction of Chicago, to write an editorial after witnessing the performance.

She writes: Every thoughtful man and woman who thinks of the future of the young must be impressed with the vague mystery surrounding this young girl whose eyes are bandaged blindfolded by ignorance. A young girl who should have the light.

Every father and mother should attend and learn the great lesson of enlightening their ignorant offspring.

## FAMILY THEATRE

The popularity continues unabated with Wm. O'Clare and Shamrock Girls, Pictures tonight.

A Much Wanted Baby, comedy. The Trail of the Serpent.

Weighed in the Balance.

Would Crush You As I Would a Snake.

The same bill will be on tonight and Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Plein went to Sterling today.

## DIXON WATER COMPANY

## ASSESSED \$300

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22—Special to Telegraph—The State Board of Equalization has made an assessment of \$300 on the capital stock of the Dixon Water company, holding that the capital stock of the company is that much in excess of the tangible property of the concern. The assessment of the board is a big reduction from the finding of last year's board, when the assessment was \$2,500.

## MEMORIAL ORATION.

Attorney Everett Jennings, one of the assistant prosecuting attorneys of Cook county, has been secured as orator for the Elks' memorial service, which will be held the first Sunday in December. Attorney Jennings is reported to be an exceptionally eloquent speaker and the committee is congratulating itself on securing him. Music for the service will be furnished by a male quartet from the lodge.

Try a want ad in the Evening Telegraph, the best advertising medium in northern Illinois.

LETTER PUBLICATION  
WORRIES SOCIALISTS

THEY FEAR CITIZENS WILL BE COME INFLAMED, THEY SAY.

Clarence Brooks of this city handed the following article to the Telegraph with the request that it be published, with which request we are pleased to comply:

At the regular meeting of Local Lodge of the Socialist party Nov. 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted, and upon motion the Secretary was instructed to deliver a copy of the same to each of the newspapers of the city:

## Resolution.

WHEREAS: The Dixon Evening Telegraph of Thursday 20th 1913 published an article concerning an alleged anonymous letter received by City Attorney Mark Keller relating to the colored people of this city and warning the colored people of this City to leave within Twenty days. And

WHEREAS: The Dixon Evening Telegraph asserts that the letter is the result of some colored man's alleged wrongful conduct towards an eight year old girl. And

WHEREAS: The effect of said article is to inflame unthinking members of the white race against well meaning and well behaved colored people of this City. And

WHEREAS: We believe it to be wrong and contrary to good citizenship to condemn a whole race because of the act of one member of the race, especially when there has been no legal charges preferred against the alleged wrong doer and no conviction. And

WHEREAS: We believe it is as wrong to circulate it as to originate an article calculated to incite illwill, hatred and rioting between the races of the human family.

THEREFORE: We, Local Dixon of the Socialist Party in regular meeting assembled denounce the writer of said letter as unpatriotic, un-American, unbrotherly and uncharitable. And we condemn the Dixon Evening Telegraph as unpatriotic, un-American and anarchistic and a menace to the community, in giving publicity to said letter. And we further denounce said paper for lending its columns to fan the flames of hatred and race prejudice between the white and colored races of this city and to arouse the spirit of disorder and rioting which might bring the good name of Dixon into disrepute.

Editorial Note—Although the above article intimates that there are many unthinking citizens of Dixon, and that they are so narrow minded that they cannot read a news report of a cowardly, anonymous, illiterate note without becoming inflamed and bursting with hatred and blood-thirsty for rioting, we are of the opinion that the Socialists who introduced and voted in favor of this resolution are wrong.

Dixon is too far north of the Mason-Dixon line to have unjust race prejudice or to take part in race riots and injure the innocent and desirable colored citizen of this community, of which there are many, but the Telegraph thinks that we are not too far north to object to an attack on a little eight-year-old girl, no matter what the color of the brute that attacks her, and to demand the punishment of any such offender against the laws of God and man.

There are not so many inflammable people in Dixon as our complimentary friends, the Socialists, would have us believe. If they will just keep cool themselves we think there is still some possibility of averting by a narrow margin this terrible impending race riot.

## TO DETERMINE

## INHERITANCE TAX

T. Wilbur Leake, administrator of the estate of the late John C. Leake, has petitioned the county court to appoint an appraiser to determine the amount of inheritance tax due from the estate. Judge Scott will act on the petition next week.

## DEER HUNTERS RETURN.

Commissioner W. A. Schuler, Angler Wilson and Joe Miller, who were with the Dixon deer hunters in northern Wisconsin, have returned with three deer. They expect the rest of the party to return next week.

## GOOD MEETING AT SUBLETTE

Reports from Sublette are that the attendance at the teachers' meeting there this afternoon is very large, and that an excellent session is resulting.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Russell D. Byers)

There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be to boil an egg.—Emerson.

Monday—Prof. Anderson gave his usual Monday morning talk.

Tuesday—Music.

Wednesday—Celebrated Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Thursday—Everything was quiet.

Friday—The literary societies of the school combined for a Thanksgiving program. Members from each society were chosen. Many vocal solos, piano and vocal duets and a good debate were enjoyed by the pupils.

The high school boys are very proud of their new sweaters. The white bands around the neck were mistaken for white collars by the girls.

Another collision last Saturday. The Dixon foot ball team defeated Mendota. Score—60 to 13.

They play the R. R. M. A. today. The foot ball team goes to Freeport Thanksgiving and all expect a defeat for Freeport. A large crowd will accompany the team.

A bright young senior was heard saying to his father: "Papa, when a person snores in his sleep can he hear himself?"

The Sophomore class gave a party Friday night at the home of Miss Gladys McGrath of Woonung. They made the trip in hay rack. The evening was spent in games. All departed at a late hour, and voted Miss McGrath many thanks for the pleasant evening.

Harry Schuler goes by a new name now, "Bee," for he was stung Monday night.

Mrs. Ross visited Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with friends.

The Seniors are very busy now, practicing for their minstrel. William Webster, a Junior, delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address Wednesday at 3:20. The last ten minutes were set aside for that occasion. Mr. Webster is to be commended for his fine work as a speaker.

There are two lively freshmen girls who have been fooling a number of the young men of this school, and the last mentioned parties feel very bad about it. Now girls that will have to stop, or some of the rest of us will take a hand in the matter. Your mothers wouldn't approve of it. Can you blame us. We are looking after your interests girls. Now take heed.

M. Dollahan to Paul Byers (rumoring with football). "Don't open your mouth so wide, Paul, for it is hard on the lungs, and besides we might lose the ball."

Miss Ritchie has been visiting school with Mrs. Ross, the English teacher, the last week.

Erma Drew—at the baker's)

"The holes in these doughnuts are very large. You ought to make some reduction."

Baker—"Can't do that lady; but I'll allow you a cent each for the holes if you'll return 'em."

"It is just as easy to make \$100,000 as it is to make \$1,000, said Joe Eichler.

"How?" asked Dement Schuler.

"On the typewriter," replied Joe.

## ROCK ISLAND POLICE IN RAID.

Rock Island, Nov. 22—Goaded by the criticism of the press, pulpit and women's clubs, discredited on every head because of inefficiency of law enforcement, and facing the hardest and most bitter denunciation ever heaped upon an administration of this city, the mayor and police commissioner last night ordered a raid on the underworld. Seven alleged resorts were raided and 22 persons were haled into the police station; 15 of them were women and twelve of these were black. An order was issued yesterday stopping all dice and card games in saloons and cigar stands, but last evening the police notified the saloon keepers that card games played for drinks could not be interfered with. None of the alleged gambling houses have been raided.

## COMMISSIONER FOR STERLING.

There is considerable agitation in Sterling that a special election be called for the purpose of voting on one commissioner could more effectively believe the highway organization should be simplified, and that only one commissioner could more effectively look after the road work than three.

## SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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 Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, \$1 and \$1.50 values ..... 69c  
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 1 lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats ..... \$1  
 1 lot of Ladies' Suits ..... \$5  
 1 lot of Ladies' Coats, \$10 and \$12.50 values ..... \$3.98  
 Outing Flannels, light and dark colorings, special, yard ..... 7 1-2c  
 Ingrain Art Squares, 6x9 \$2.98, 9x9 ..... \$3.98  
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## AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Nov. 21—Wm. Heibenthal was here today.

S. L. Shaw of Lee Center was here Friday.

Henry Dixon was here from Dixon Friday.

Henry W. Hillison was here today.

Friday afternoon F. N. Vaughan, H. H. Badger, Dr. C. A. Wilcox and R. L. Jenkins motored to Rockford to attend a meeting of the Shriners, making the trip in the Vaughan automobile.

F. N. King of Lee Center was here today.

Miss Anna Wood was in Sterling Thursday evening, returning Friday morning.

The Masons met Friday evening for special work. The O. E. S. ladies served a banquet after the meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Gridley expects a visit from her brother, Will Smith, from the east.

Mrs. Allan Tait and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Klein, Thursday.

Aschenbrenner Bros. were here today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley of Ohio, Ill., were at the Zeek home recently.

Mrs. Margaret Badger and baby son expect to spend some time at the Badger home here.

Dr. C. A. Wilcox was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Jno. Hayes has been under the care of a physician for several weeks.

Atty. W. L. Leech and family are occupying the Ives house on E. Main street.

Mrs. B. B. Brewer is visiting in Walnut.

The Baptist Maroons basketball team will play a return game with the Franklin Grove team here at the opera house on Nov. 25.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner in their hall Dec. 6. Chicken pie will be on the menu.

Mrs. Henry Smith has been entertaining her sister, Miss Graff, from Somonauk.

## LEASES LIVERY BARN

Robert Moore has leased the rear of the old Blackburn livery stable and in the future will utilize it as a "breaking" barn. He has a number of good horses and colts in his care now.

## WASHING BUTTER IN WINTER

Care Should Be Exercised in Performing Task Not to Overdo It and Spoil Flavor.

In winter the water for washing and also the brine for salting should not be below a temperature of 50 degrees F. With regard to the quantity of water to use, sufficient water should be placed in the churn to thoroughly float all the butter grains contained therein.

The butter will require two or three washings in order to remove most of the cheesy matter, which, if allowed to remain in the butter, causes the finished article to become bad.

When the water is quite clear and free from milkiness on being withdrawn from the churn, the butter should be sufficiently washed. While being careful to wash the butter thoroughly, do not overwash it or the color and flavor will be spoiled.—American Cultivator.

## WINTER

The man with the savings account need not worry about the cold dreary days coming this winter. He is laying aside a little each week and the interest on it will help to pay his coal bill.

3%—Interest on Savings—3%

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## NOTICE:

The city water will be shut off Sunday morning about 9 o'clock on Galena avenue and First street in the business section to make necessary repairs in hydrant at bank corner. It will be turned on again as soon as possible. Very truly,  
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## HARMON NEWS NOTES

Harmon, Nov. 19.—Mrs. J. Rhodenbaugh of Dixon has been visiting at the home of her son, Jacob the past week.

William Camery went out on the rural mail route Wednesday for Edward McCormick.

Michael Stanley and wife are expected home Saturday after a visit in the city with relatives.

D. P. Crook has been marketing his corn this week.

J. B. Long had his corn shelled to make room for his large crop this year.

Peter Blackburn was the first in this vicinity to shred corn. He had his shredded last week.

Clifford Poisel was here from Nelson Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Kelchner does not improve very rapidly from her recent stroke of paralysis.

James Frank was a caller here from Hamilton Wednesday.

Hugh Camery and sister Nellie, and cousin, Thaddeus Jones, who has been visiting at their home, went Wednesday morning to Deer Grove, to visit their sister's family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Larsen were here from Hamilton calling on friends.

Misses Leafy Hettinger and Gertie Considine motored to Van Patten on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Eureka Porbs was a Harmon caller Monday.

Mrs. Caspar Schulte and daughter were callers in Harmon Tuesday.

Mrs. Lemuel Camery went to Dixon Thursday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger and daughter Leafy, motored to Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Garland was a caller here Wednesday.

for here Wednesday.

Mesdames Will Smith and George Ross went to Dixon Wednesday in the Kugler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kugler and daughter Frankie motored to Dixon Wednesday.

A number of friends of Louis Parker gave him a surprise party at the home of his father, Chas. Parker, Tuesday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Vernon Perkins is home from Van Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brooks of Hamilton were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Long was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drew were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Garner Ousteroudt of Sterling came Thursday to visit at the Dewey home.

Mrs. Burns was here on Thursday.

Wm. Stonesifer of VanPatten was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton motored to Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Conklin and daughter Gladys were in Dixon Thursday.

Jas. Frank of Hamilton motored here Thursday.

Ernest Swab of Rock Falls was here Thursday.

St. Flannen's parish members are preparing for their bazar to be held all next week in Woodman hall and a number of donations have already been made.

Mesdames Will Smith and George Ross went to Dixon Wednesday in the Kugler car.

W. H. Kugler is having concrete walls and a concrete floor put in the cellar of his house occupied by Lemuel Camery.

Mrs. Mabel Geldean was a caller in Dixon Thursday.



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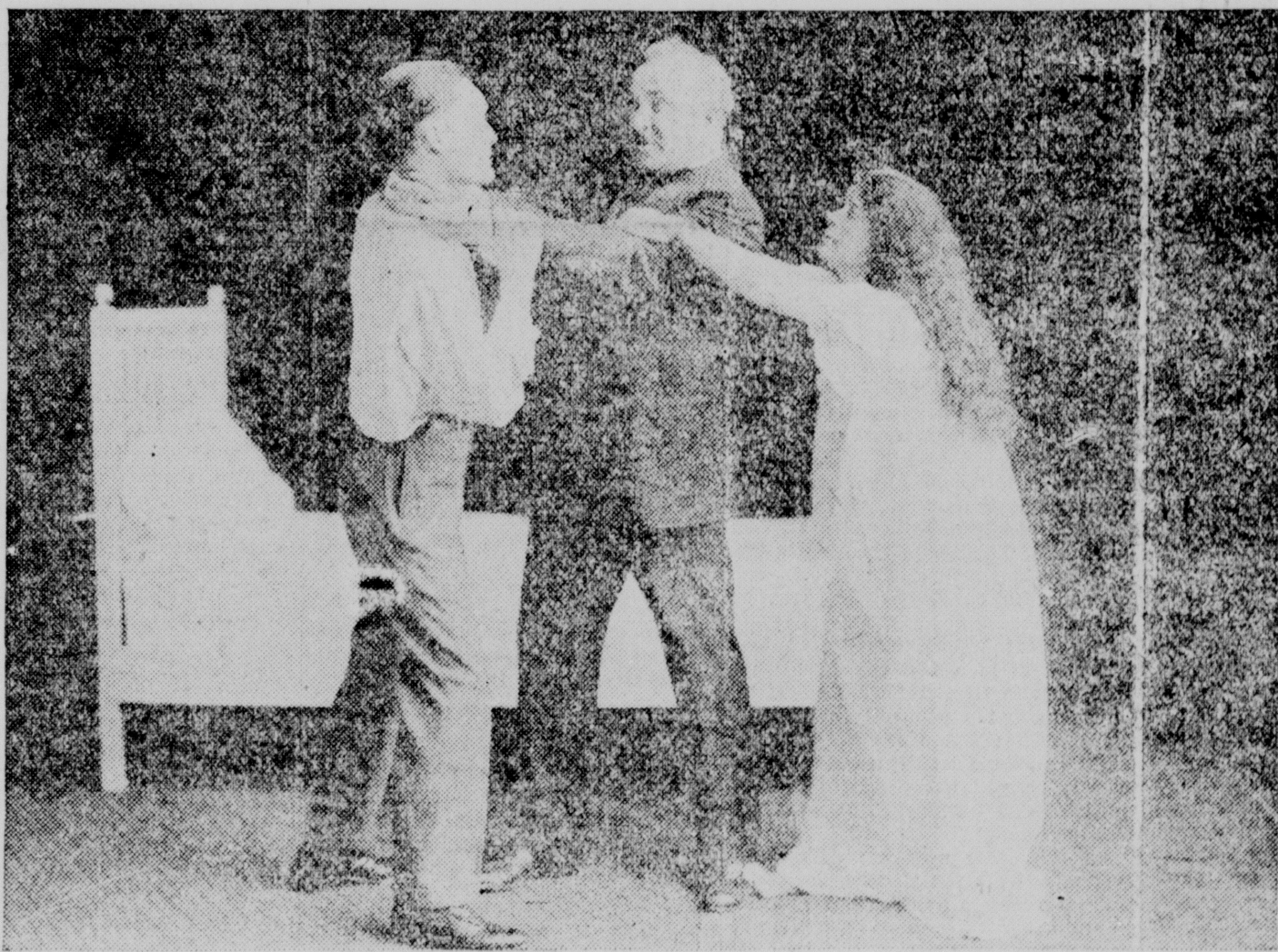
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suppose I can be here if I like, can't I?

ARCHIE—No, you can't. You've no right to be here. Will you go?

EFFIE—Not until I've told you something, Archie, don't leave me alone again. I can't bear it. If you love me you must think of me.

ARCHIE (catching her in his arms)—I do love you. I adore you.

EFFIE—And I love you. I shall always love you. You're everything in the world to me. Archie! Archie!

ARCHIE—My darling. (He kisses her again and again.) But go now. This is not the time for seeing you.

EFFIE—Not the time? Why not? Why are you pushing me away? (He suddenly frees himself, takes the girl by the arm and rushes her across the room, opens the cupboard of the wardrobe, pushes her in and shuts it. There is a tap at the door. Archie stands in the middle of the room, frantically agitated.)

ARCHIE—Who is it?

MRS. P. (without)—It is I, may I come in?

ARCHIE (in a hoarse whisper to Effie)—Stay where you are. Don't move. (Goes to door and opens it.) Good morning.

MRS. P. (entering)—Good morning. Cookie tells me that you came down by a workman's train. Aren't you very tired?

ARCHIE—No, not a bit, thanks.

MRS. P.—Golf this morning?

ARCHIE—Yes, that's the notion.

MRS. P.—Effie is getting up, if she isn't already out.

ARCHIE—Oh, that's good. If you see her will you tell her that I shan't be five minutes?

MRS. P.—Did you have a nice day?

ARCHIE—Very, thanks.

MRS. P.—I'm so glad. We all missed you very much. The house seemed quite different without you.

ARCHIE—I'm glad to be back.

MRS. P. (going out)—It's a lovely morning (The instant she has left the room Archie shuts the door, goes quickly to the wardrobe and throws it open.)

ARCHIE—Go to your room at once! Do you hear?

EFFIE—I'll go to my room when I'm ready, not a moment before.

ARCHIE—If you don't go now, I'll go.

EFFIE—Why should I go? I've not finished speaking to you yet.

ARCHIE—If you've got anything more to say come down with me to your mother's room and say it before her.

EFFIE—I won't. What's the good of that? I can see you before people any time. That's what I'm so sick of. I want to speak to you alone and I will. (She throws her arms round his neck.)

ARCHIE (flinging her off)—Don't do that again. I can't stand it.

EFFIE—You don't love me. You hate me.

ARCHIE—I don't love you. . . . You don't know what you are saying.

EFFIE—I do know. I know that you loathe me. I sicken you. You slip away whenever you see me coming. What have I done to you?

ARCHIE (putting his arms round her)—Oh, my dear.

EFFIE—Oh, Archie, Archie, I love you. I love you. I love you more than life, more than my father and mother, more than I know! And you love me. You do love me. You can't help it any more than I can. I know that. I am happy about that. But what hurts me more than I can bear is the new way you have of keeping away from me, for your work. I want you to do big things, but I don't want you to love work more than you love me. I'm . . .

Oh, I'm too frightfully jealous of everything that keeps you away from me. I must have something of you. I must feel your arms round me sometimes to keep me alive. If you told me that you had been keeping out of my way because you don't love me, I should laugh. It isn't possible for you not to love me. You're doing it for some other reason and I'm going to know it now. (Enter Harry.)

HARRY (cheerfully)—I say, Archie. . . . (He draws up. As he sees the two young people a look of terror comes into his face.)

ARCHIE (under his breath, recoiling from Effie). Great heavens!

EFFIE (still emotional, but speaking simply and without any alarm). Good morning, father.

HARRY (hoarsely to Effie)—Go to your room.

EFFIE (surprised)—Father!

HARRY (louder and sternly)—Go to your room! (Effie looks wonderingly from one man to the other, turns and goes quietly out, unashamed and unselfconscious. Nothing is said until the door closes. What was my daughter doing in your room?)

ARCHIE—Saying good morning.

HARRY—Did you call her in?

ARCHIE—No.

HARRY—Do you mean to tell me that she came in on her own account?

ARCHIE (after hesitation)—Yes.

HARRY—Is it the usual thing for you and my daughter to make free of each other's rooms?

ARCHIE—No, sir.

HARRY—Tell me the truth.

ARCHIE—I am telling the truth.

HARRY—Will you swear to me that she has never been into your bedroom before, either at night or in the early morning?

ARCHIE (unhesitatingly)—Yes.

HARRY—I don't believe you.

ARCHIE—But I give you my word of honor.

HARRY—Honor! Honor! What sort of honor is yours that allows you to live in the house of a man whose implicit trust you have won, and tempt his daughter into your bedroom?

ARCHIE—You have no right to say that. I ought not to have let Effie come in, but we love each other, and . . .

## A Scene Mothers and Fathers Should Read From "THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE,"

### Cosmo Hamilton's Successful Play.

HARRY—And what then?

ARCHIE—It's perfectly natural that we should like saying a few words alone. It's all my fault, and I'm sorry. But you've no right to doubt my word when I tell you that Effie only came in to hear what I'd done yesterday.

HARRY—I don't want to doubt your word.

ARCHIE—I have told you the truth, but only half of it. Now you shall have it all. You deserve it. You may call me a liar if you like. What does it matter? No one will see me in East Brenton again after this morning as long as I live.

HARRY (still angry, but with a note of fear in his voice)—Go on.

ARCHIE—Effie waited in my room from twelve o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning. She came into it again this morning when she heard me come back.

HARRY—Was she hiding when I found you unpacking?

ARCHIE—No.

HARRY—You are lying.

ARCHIE—Very well, then, I'm lying. It's no good telling you the truth. But listen to this. She came in directly you'd gone. She was in the room when Mrs. Pemberton came in. I hid her in the cupboard.

HARRY—Why? . . . If you had nothing to be ashamed of?

ARCHIE—Because I wanted to protect Effie.

HARRY—You ask me to believe that?

ARCHIE—I ask you to believe nothing. I don't care now what you choose to believe. I'm just telling you the truth to show you what I might have done, because no one has seen fit to tell Effie that she is a woman.

HARRY (furious)—You prove yourself to be lying and to be trying to shield yourself behind Effie by saying that. Effie has been told that she is a woman and what it means.

ARCHIE—Oh, no. That's impossible. You may think that she's been told, but she hasn't. Do you know what you imply by saying that she's been told? I can't say it. I can't even think it.

HARRY—Say it—say it!

ARCHIE—You imply that Effie was not ignorant, but was tempting me.

HARRY—How dare you!

ARCHIE (thickly and passionately)—Blame yourself for this. Blame your wife. Effie never knew what she was doing. She knows nothing. If I hadn't adored her and hadn't been trying for all I was worth to play the game for your sake, I should have gone to her room before to-day and I should have locked my door this morning. I wanted to, and she wanted to stay, although she didn't know why. If she had stayed we should not have been to blame. You would—you and your wife!

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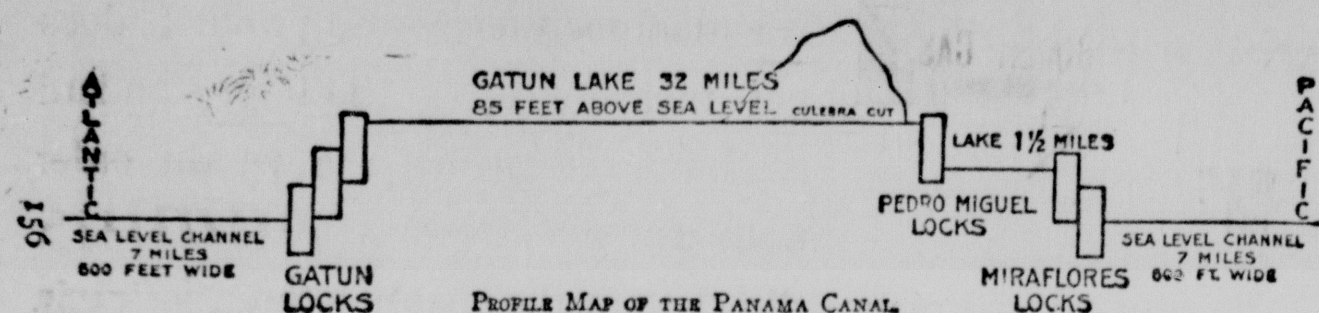


# The Americans In Panama

Story of the Panama Canal From Start to Finish

By WILLIAM R. SCOTT

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**CHAPTER VII.**  
**The Canal Under Wallace.**  
**A**NXIETY to dig dirt, the usual American desire to get things done right off, was the dominating idea in 1904. So, while Mr. Wallace kept up the surveying which would aid in determining the center line of the canal as well as the choice of a type, he also pushed excavation operations in the Culebra cut, rehabilitating old French excavators and increasing the working force.

He had found 746 men at work with hand tools in the Culebra cut. His first inspection convinced him that the French machinery should be abandoned as fast as modern American equipment could be secured, and he expressed the opinion that two years would be required for preparations.

It required stout hearts not to quail before the isthmus of 1904. Not only the traditional unhealthfulness, but the wretched condition of the railroad after fifty years of noncompetition, the long distance from the base of supplies, the miserable living accommodations in Colon and Panama, where there were no sewers, no water and unpaved streets, into which were thrown all refuse and garbage, and the vexatious red tape that surrounded all government enterprises, made a situation that weeklings no sooner touched than they returned precipitately to the United States.

To take care of the increasing number of workers that every ship was bringing to the canal zone was the most pressing problem. The interest of the whole world had been stimulated by the rejuvenation of the canal project by the Americans, with the result that restless spirits everywhere began bending their steps toward Panama. Men of excellent character in the United States also came, attracted by the pay and the romantic nature of the undertaking.

The houses left by the French were inhabited by natives or buried in the jungle growth. They necessarily were run down, but could be made habitable once the carpenters and lumber to do the work were at hand. These, however, like everything else, were 2,000 miles away with a spider web of red tape over them that paralyzed speedy movement. In his year of service Mr. Wallace repaired 357 of these houses and built forty-eight new ones, still leaving the problem of housing employees unsolved. During that time more than 9,000 workers came to the canal zone, but the migration back to the United States or adjacent islands and countries was heavy.

Colonel Gorgas had urged the prompt sanitation of Colon and Panama, and early in the American occupation the construction of sewers, waterworks and paved streets was begun. The Americans advanced the money for these improvements on a plan of taxes that at the end of fifty years from their completion will repay the United States and turn them over to the respective cities.

One of the dredges left by the French was found to be, after twenty years, in excellent condition and was put to work in Colon harbor. The twenty miles of track in the Culebra cut occasioned derailments and wrecks with exasperating frequency until re-laid with heavier rails, and this mileage was increased by an addition of fifteen miles during the first year. Machine shops existed at Colon, Matabin and Gorgona, where, when the jungle had been cut away, facilities were found for repairing machinery and rolling stock.

Mr. Wallace made his headquarters in Panama in a building that formerly had been occupied by the French director general. The disbursing officer, sanitary officer, engineering parties and clerical forces were centered in Panama, but a site for an American administrative town was selected at the foot of Ancon hill, just outside of Panama.

French towns at Culebra, Empire and Gorgona were rehabilitated and systems of sewers and waterworks begun. There were settlements at Matabin, Bas Obispo and Colon. Accommodations were of the crudest description. Powder boxes served for morris chairs, furniture was scanty and of ancient design, tropical insects made life a misery, servants were worse than indifferent, there were no baths, no running water in the houses, and that which was used sometimes was caught from roofs on which the buzzards roosted, the native foods had to be eaten, and ice was a luxury that only occasional ice could be obtained from the railroad ice factory at Colon.

Each ship that brought workers to the canal zone invariably carried the same or others back. Yet a percentage stuck and accepted the undesirable conditions gracefully. A few had vision enough to see that our great government would rectify everything if

only given time. Others realized that the canal never would be built if the workers expected soft conditions right at the start, and they accepted their sacrifices of comfort as a national necessity.

Mr. Wallace came from a highly organized railroad system to an absolutely unorganized enterprise 2,000 miles from the base of supplies. Government red tape to such a man was exasperating to the last degree. It was necessary for the government to advertise for bids, and this constituted the principal delay in securing orders; but, barring that procedure, it has not been shown that a private contractor could have placed machinery and supplies on the ground with much greater celerity than the government.

The overriding idea was to make a showing. President Roosevelt himself had set the pace for quick results. Congressmen who were expected to vote for canal appropriations frequently could not be impressed that the project was worth while if the dirt was not flying. Mr. Wallace therefore concentrated energies on excavation work that more profitably could have been spent on preparations. He got out 741,644 yards in his year, a creditable showing with the equipment at hand. The first steam shovel was installed on Nov. 11, 1904, and was No. 101, of the seventy-ton class. It is still in use in the canal. On Dec. 2, 1904, the second steam shovel was erected, No. 201, of the ninety-five-ton class. By June, 1905, there were nine steam shovels at work, and the last French excavator was abandoned on June 16, 1905, the day Mr. Wallace left the canal zone as chief engineer.

All engines, cars, steam shovels and other large equipment had to be brought to the isthmus "knocked down." This work, with the repair work and original steel and iron construction work, required boiler-makers, mechanics, blacksmiths and machine shop workers of all kinds. Recruiting offices were opened in the principal American cities to engage them, and



A Dynamite Explosion In Culebra Cut.

sometimes conditions in the canal zone were pictured a little rosier than the facts warranted.

As secretary of war William Howard Taft had the immediate direction of Panama canal affairs. Every time he touched the project he manifested the high order of ability that made him so admirably equipped for the presidency later on.

Almost coincidental with the beginning of American operations Panama began to feel how absolutely sovereign it had made the Americans right in the heart of the republic. The canal zone was being managed with complete independence from the republic, as much so as the republic of Costa Rica to the north.

Governor Davis had corresponded at length with the officials of Panama over the question of sovereignty, the jurisdiction of the courts, the issues of the tariff, postage, customs and currency, until it was deemed advisable for Secretary Taft in person to visit the isthmus to arrange a working agreement on these differences.

Secretary Taft arrived on Nov. 27, 1904, and remained until Dec. 7. On the question of sovereignty, which seemed to be especially delicate to the republic, the treaty was peculiar in that it did not cede the canal zone finally to the United States, but gave the Americans all the powers they would exercise "if they were sovereign."

Panama contended that final sovereignty was vested in it, and Secretary Taft, being after the substance rather than the form, did not quibble over this distinction without a difference, but later expressed the opinion that Panama sovereignty over the canal zone was a "barren idealism." Certainly it has proved so to be. The issue passed off in talk.

An agreement was reached on the currency question whereby the United States would accept the money of Panama at one-half the value of American

currency—that is, the peso, worth intrinsically only 40 cents, would be exchanged with United States money at 50 cents, although it was in size and face value the same as our dollar. The same system was in vogue in the Philippines. To meet the needs of the canal paymaster the circulation of pesos was increased from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000. Out of this grew the custom in the canal zone of referring to United States currency as "gold" and to Panama currency as "silver" and in the stores articles are priced in both currencies.

Stamps were selling in the canal zone for slightly less than in the postoffices of the republic, with the result that the republic was losing revenue. Secretary Taft settled this just complaint by arranging for the canal zone to buy its stamps from the republic for 60 per centum of their value, the 40 per centum remaining to the profit of the canal zone offices.

On June 24, 1904, President Roosevelt had made the Dingley tariff applicable to the canal zone. This worked badly, and Secretary Taft agreed to have the order revoked, so that the canal zone ever since has enjoyed the freest of free trade. All other issues were cleared up without the United States yielding any freedom of action as to importing materials, executing justice, operating ship terminals and supplying canal employees with the necessities of life through commissaries and hotels.

While Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Wallace were working in their spheres, Governor Davis was instituting the various departments of civil government which today are noted with admiration by the tourist. Chief of Police Stanton was engaged in riding the canal zone of its bad men and bringing a population long without restraint under the control of regulations that the Americans considered essential to orderly existence.

From the first Mr. Wallace had kept close tab on the cost of excavating dirt in the Culebra cut. The type to be chosen being still an unknown factor, he was in some measure working in the dark, except that the material removed would be useful for any type, provided the dumps were selected so as later not to get in the way of any route chosen. In 1912 the Americans had to remove a French dump near Culebra to prevent its slipping down into the cut. He finally announced a unit cost of 50 cents a cubic yard for either a sea level or lock type canal.

Messrs. Parsons and Burr, the engineering committee of the commission, after a personal inspection of the canal zone and taking Mr. Wallace's estimate, recommended a sea level type of canal. It was to cost, exclusive of improvements in Colon and Panama and civil government in the canal zone, \$230,500,000. Mr. Wallace had caused surveys to be made for a lock type of canal, and he estimated the cost of such a canal, with a summit level of sixty feet elevation, to be \$178,013,493.

All estimates missed the real cost of the respective types widely. Mr. Wallace's estimate of 50 cents a yard for excavation was far too low. As a matter of record, the cost reached 82 cents under Chief Engineer Stevens, rose to 91 cents under Chief Engineer Goethals and only once fell below the fifty-cent estimate, in March, 1911, when it fell to 47 cents a yard. The average for the period from 1904 to 1911 was 88 cents. The mistake was made because solid rock underlay the surface, necessitating continuous blasting before it could be handled by the steam shovels, while the working day, which had been ten hours under Mr. Wallace, was cut to eight hours under Messrs. Stevens and Goethals, and wages rose sharply as well.

Persistent and vigorous complaints from Mr. Wallace about the hindrances of governmental methods of doing business found a receptive ear in President Roosevelt. The executive was just as eager to make the dirt fly as Mr. Wallace and readily agreed that a commission of seven members was an awkward and ill working management for the peculiar conditions of the job at Panama. Accordingly drastic action was decreed.

Secretary Taft on March 29, 1905, asked the entire commission to resign. Mr. Wallace was in Washington, and the president and Secretary Taft followed his suggestions almost to the letter, including the one that the chief engineer be made a member of the commission.

On April 1, 1905, the second isthmian canal commission to be appointed by President Roosevelt was announced. Heading it was a new figure in canal affairs, Theodore P. Shonts, who played a decisive part in the enterprise for the ensuing two years. The personnel of the new commission was:

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman;

Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; Mordecai T. Endicott, Peter C. Hains, Oswald H. Ernst and Benjamin M. Harrod.

There was the same number of commissioners, but the first three were named an executive committee which virtually should exercise the powers of the entire body. Thus power was taken from seven and concentrated in three members. Mr. Shonts was to be in charge of the Washington office and Messrs. Wallace and Magoon on the isthmus.

Again following Mr. Wallace's suggestion, the directory of the Panama railroad was reorganized, the United States on April 15, 1905, for the first time electing the members. Mr. Shonts was made president and Mr. Wallace vice president and general manager. This would further concentrate control in the chief engineer over a vital factor in canal construction.

These changes and other matters kept Mr. Wallace in Washington from March 29 to May 24, about two months. The employees in the canal zone naturally caught something of the spirit of unrest which attended the reorganization of the commission, and, of course, the hostile press was playing up everything that could embarrass the administration and damn the project. Then the yellow fever epidemic broke out in April, 1905, to add a terrible phase to life on the isthmus.

Having secured every change he desired, Mr. Wallace left Washington with expressions of cordial appreciation to the president and his secretary. He arrived at Colon on June 2, and the White House believed that a crisis in the career of the project had been passed successfully. They looked forward to smooth sailing with every confidence.

Their surprise and chagrin, therefore, were immeasurable when Mr. Wallace cabled Secretary Taft on June 8 asking that he be recalled to Washington for a conference. He intimated that the conference might result in his resignation as chief engineer. After a disheartened interview with the president Secretary Taft cabled him to return.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft then decided upon a drastic course toward Mr. Wallace as a means of reviving the morale of the canal workers and also of bringing the American people sharply to a realization that the canal project was in peril through a display of weakness in the face of danger that would make our experiment in Panama an international disgrace.

Secretary Taft met Mr. Wallace at the Manhattan hotel in New York on June 25. Secretary Taft listened to his reason for resigning, which in the main was that he had under consideration a position that would carry with it a remuneration of approximately \$65,000 a year.

Secretary Taft did not conceal his disappointment in Mr. Wallace's course. He began by reviewing how the government had taken him from a position paying \$15,000 a year to make him chief engineer of the canal at \$25,000 a year; how the formidable obstacles to be met and the supreme necessity of a canal to the nation made it a patriotic work for any American; and an honor to be placed at the head of the greatest enterprise of the age.

"For mere money," Mr. Taft continued, "you change your position overnight without thought of the embarrassing position in which you place your government by this action."

Secretary Taft then reviewed how the commission had just been reorganized to meet Mr. Wallace's wishes and every change had been approved by the chief engineer. He closed by demanding the immediate resignation of Mr. Wallace. This came the next day and was made public on June 28, with Secretary Taft's hot rebuke, which in the canal zone had a most salutary effect. It put an entirely new complexion on their work to be told that the nation expected every man to do his duty; that they were not down there for the money they could make, nor were they expected to leave because of the hardships they would meet, but that the object of their exile was to give the nation something vital to its welfare. The deserts began to diminish at once, and the announcement on June 30 that John F. Stevens had been appointed chief engineer further strengthened the morale of the canal organization.

(To Be Continued)

## Keystone Materials Firm Fails.

New York City, Nov. 22.—The Keystone Materials company failed in the United States district court, with liabilities of \$150,000. The assets are \$55,000. William Guggenheim, whose wife instituted sensational divorce proceedings in Chicago, is president of the Keystone Materials company.

## 350 Workers Flee From Fire.

Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Three hundred and fifty men and women were driven from the plant of the Atlantic Macaroni company here by fire. Two men were seriously burned. The fire caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

## Storm Victims' Bodies Found.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 22.—The bodies of two of the three members of the crew of the steamer Nottingham, who lost their lives during the recent storm on the great lakes, were washed ashore near here.

## GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON



Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the department of Hawaii, has demanded an apology from the editor of a Japanese paper published in Honolulu for a violent attack on the American soldiers stationed there.

## NEUTRAL ON MEXICO

A. F. of L. Rejects Plea to Condemn Interference.

Samuel Gompers Asserts America Must Force Peace or Other Nations Will Act.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor refused to adopt a resolution condemning armed intervention in Mexico. It was held that such intervention might be justifiable and desirable. The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The American Federation of Labor condemns attempts being made by American and foreign corporations and certain fringe newspapers to force armed intervention by the United States government in Mexico, and urges upon the president of the United States the continuance of a policy looking to a peaceful adjustment of the conflict among the Mexican people, and that the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to transmit the position of the federation upon that matter to the president of the United States."

Mr. Gompers denounced Huerta as an assassin and pointed out the importance of maintaining the Monroe doctrine.

"Interests honestly as well as dishonestly have been vested in Mexico and these interests are protected or proposed to be protected by the countries in which the holders reside or are subjects," Mr. Gompers continued.

"If we say to Germany or England: Hands off, this is an American affair, we must keep our house in order. One of two alternatives confronts us: To make Mexican conditions habitable and tolerable, or foreign countries will intervene to overthrow the Monroe doctrine."

"President Wilson has approached this subject in a statesmanlike way. We ought to strengthen his hands in trying to find a peaceful solution of the problem; but I don't think we ought to enable Huerta to say organized labor will not permit intervention and that he may go on with his bloody record."

All the other speakers denounced Huerta and praised Madero, but some said intervention by the United States would never be necessary, that the insurgents would win if given a chance.

## U. S. MEN TO AID REBELS

General Christmas Secures Nineteen In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Lee Christmas, a soldier of fortune, has just completed a recruiting campaign in Chicago in behalf of General Carranza, head of the constitutional forces of Mexico. Christmas left for the border last night with 19 recruits. He was liberally supplied with money and promised pay ranging from \$200 to \$500 a month. Funds for the recruiting campaign—\$100,000, according to one report—are said to have come from American capitalists whose important interests in Mexico have suffered severely from disturbances of the last three years.

## Dixie Bird for Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and the members of the cabinet will have Kentucky turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners. South Trimble, clerk of the house, will furnish pedigreed bronze turkeys raised on his blue grass farm. The president's bird will be a yearling gobbler, weighing 40 pounds dressed. The others will weigh 25 pounds. They have been fattened on celery, chestnuts and red pepper.

## Backs Naval Holiday Move.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a concurrent resolution to direct the American delegates to the third international conference at The Hague in 1915 to favor Lord Churchill's naval holiday.

## DAIRY FACTS

### BENEFITS OF THE SEPARATOR

Many Fail to Realize the Machine is Equally as Useful in Winter as During Summer.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)

Many who grant that the separator is useful in the summer do not fully realize that it is just as useful in the winter time. In fact, where there is a quantity of milk to handle it is in some respects even more of a necessity. It has, of course, many points which require special attention during the cold weather, and to adjust these seems to be the special mission of the separator.

Almost everyone who complains during the cold weather that the cream does not rise properly, have seen directions to obviate this by heating on the range almost to the scalding point when the milk is first strained.

Some have tried this with success and well know that it means more hard work, and butter money under such conditions is surely earned. Yet, where the milk is obtained in large quantities this method would be out of the question without special facilities.

The separator asks no special favors and the cream must separate when it gets to work. The process is equally thorough and easy in zero weather or when the mercury is traveling around among the nineties.

Also, the cream will be of the same uniform quality day after day. There is no danger of being compelled to churn for hours just because the butter refuses to come, which is usually the result of slow gathering of the cream—a condition lessened when all the cream is bound to come, and that at the proper time. And the mixing of too much milk with the cream gauge arranges perfectly. Butter made from separated cream is uniform in quality. There is no need of an apology because the cream was a little this or that, for where only the cream and not the milk must be kept at a certain temperature the work is easily done.

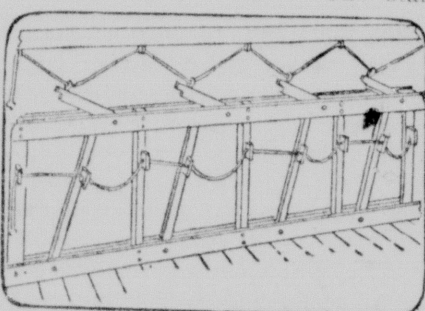
To keep the milk for hours at the most favorable temperature might mean great inconvenience in the household; but the smaller cream jar may be placed near the kitchen range and thus easily kept at the desired temperature without being very much in the way.

While it goes without saying that more butter is obtained because all the cream is taken from the milk and kept in best condition, it is equally true that the product is uniformly good. There is no variation.

### CONVENIENT IN DAIRY BARN

Illinois Farmer Describes Stanchion Device Used by Him in Fastening His Cows.

I am sending you a diagram of my cow stanchions, writes C. F. Battles of LaSalle county, Ill., in the Prairie Farmer. To make the closing device take a number of blocks one inch thick and four inches long; bore a half-inch hole through them edgewise, nail one on each of the stanchions, and one on each post forming the other side of the stanchion. Take a three-eighth-inch rope, put it through the hole in stanchion No. 1 and tie a knot; pull it through the block on the first post and measure to the next stanchion, tie another knot and pull through block, and so on, to as many stanchions as you have. The stan-



Stanchion Device.

chions should all be closed before tying the knots. If you get the knots right, one pull will close every stanchion.

To make the opening device, fasten a ring in each latch and another a few inches above and half way between the rings on the latches. Take a strong twine—I have had the best results with seine twine—and fasten it at the end, No. 2, and then draw it through the latch ring and then the next ring above it and so on to the end of the row. One pull will open them all, or you can open or close any one of them the same as without the strings to them.

### Value of Cleanliness.

Keep the cows clean by a daily brushing. The cow with a clean skin is, of course, the most comfortable, and comfort insures a better digestion.

### Cement Stable Floor.

Before laying a cement stable floor care should be taken to have the ground below properly drained and the foundation well constructed.

## SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother if your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

### Truly a Neat Reply.

Owen Johnson says that the best example of repartee he has ever heard came from a New Haven book agent, who still, as in Johnson's day at Yale, is called "John Drew" by the students, because of his society manner. Johnson was a freshman then, living at Pierson hall. The book dealer knocked, entered, looked suavely about, and remarked, "Ah, I see some new faces this year." "A would-be wit of Johnson's class responded, "Why, yes, we change them every year." Instantly the book agent replied, still more suavely, "Ah! I trust that you will get a better face next year, young sir!"

### Economy In High-Producing Cows.

The highest producing cows are, on the average, the most economical producers. It is true that the cost of feed eaten by these cows is considerably higher than for the low producers, but since the products obtained are much more valuable than the feed consumed, and since a larger portion of the net energy in the feed eaten can be used for the production, in the case of such cows, the net returns secured are increased to a far greater extent than the increase in cost of feed.

### Good Separator.

A good separator, when properly handled, should not leave more than .05 per cent. of fat in the skim milk. This means that but one pound of fat is left to every 200 taken out.

### Record for Jersey.

Five thousand pounds of 5 per cent. milk is not a very high record for a good Jersey. Are your beefy milkers doing half as well?

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Here is her own statement.

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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



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FOR SALE. 8 room house with 8 lots and 3 acre pasture, 2 good barns, machine shed and other buildings. Good well. John O. Hoff, Nachusa, Ill.

FOR SALE. Good family horse, about 1100 lbs. Drive single or double. Also single harness. Casper Krug, 115 Monroe Ave.

FOR SALE. Mahogany book shelves. Enquire at 405 Madison Ave., or Phone 314.

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783.

FOR SALE. Residence property, at 1104 Highland Ave. Corner property. House in good repair. All modern with exception of bath tub. Will sell cheap if taken in ten days. If interested see owner on premises.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Illinois farm close to station. Enquire of owner. Sam Dimming, Rock Falls, Illinois. Route 2.

FOR SALE cheap. Gasoline engine used 2 weeks. Diamond Remedy Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone 479.

FOR SALE. Holstein bulls, 1 full blood 6 mos.; 1 half-blood 6 mos. 1 1/2 blood 15 mos., fine color and size. W. H. Janssen, Dutch Road O. B. Dodge, Dixon.

FOR SALE. Large, roomy sideboard in very good condition. Price \$14. Cost \$45. Phone 422 or call at 607 E. Second St.

FOR SALE. Farm of 150 acres one mile west of Dixon. Call at 1309 W. First St. Mrs. John Kelly.

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, nearly new, with furnace and gas, corner lot 66x132, some fruit. Corner Pin & Walnut Ave. Phone 12409.

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets, at the Evening Telegraph office.

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay, bran, middlings, Daisy, cottonseed meal, oil meal, hay, straw. Flour: Pillsbury, Plymouth, Kaws Best, \$1.40 per sack. Buckwheat flour, all guaranteed. Geo. D. Laing.

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. 10 acres about one mile north of milk factory, with barn, small buildings and well. Apply on premises. Henry Janssen.

FOR SALE. A very attractive six room house and summer kitchen in excellent condition; gas, cistern and city water; lot 66 feet wide and good depth. Property is well worth \$1750, but in order to sell between now and December 1st will take \$1295. Desirable terms. Stiteley-Newcomer Co.

FOR SALE. Roll top desk, five feet long, oak finish, practically new. Will sell or trade for smaller one. Call at Athenian Candy Shop. James Cledon.

FOR SALE. Second-hand tires: 1-30x3 1/2 tire ... \$5.00 1-34x3 1/2 tire ... \$10.00 1-34x4 tire, Q. D. clincher ... \$8.00 1-34x4 tire ... \$8.00 Second-hand tubes, all sizes, \$1 up. Freudenberg Rubber Works, 111 E. First St., Dixon. Phone 117.

FOR SALE. Who wants 100 loads of good dirt? Apply Reynolds Wire Co., at once.

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FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT. Modern and pleasant room, with board if desired. Mrs. Watros, 311 East Second St. Phone 13816.

FOR RENT. After Dec. first, 8 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at 903 S. Galena Ave.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT. Estate of D. C. Miller, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. C. Miller, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 29th day of November, 1913, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., November 13th, 1913. LOREN B. MILLER, Administrator of the Estate of D. C. Miller, Deceased.

To Minimize Accidents. An interesting method of educating the public in the prevention of street accidents, which possesses possibilities in other directions, employed by the Boston Elevated Railway company, is commented on in a recent number of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The railway company offered a large number of prizes to high school pupils for the best specimens of verses containing instruction and caution in the way of prevention of traffic accidents on the streets which would appeal particularly to children. The plan created great interest among the school children, and a large number of answers were received. The company awarded about 200 prizes, the largest being for \$50.

### LOCAL

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

Nov. 25—B. F. Pauls, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Capt. Dy-sart farm D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Nov. 28—Stock sale by A. Haw-becker on Wingert farm 1 1/2 miles west of Franklin Grove.

Dec. 3—Henry Rankin, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 10—Joe Oddy, closing out sale; 4 miles sotheast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 11—Harry Herbst, closing out sale. One and one-half miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 17—Harvey Senneff, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing out sale 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Pergell, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—John Hustler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry, one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 17—Charles Gelsler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

### TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		
19 Local Express*	8:18 a. m.	
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.	
31 Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m.	
Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.	
North Bound.		
132 Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m.	
24 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.	
20 Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.	
Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24 6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m.	
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	
18 8:17 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	
14 1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
10 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.	
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m.	
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.	
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	
West Bound.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.	
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.	
13 4:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.	
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.	
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.	
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.	
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.	
7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.	
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.	
No. Lv. Dixon		
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m.	
*Los Angeles Limited.		
Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.		

### JOHN H. MARBLE DIES SUDDENLY

Member of Commerce Commission Closes Busy Life in Service of Public.

### LAWYER IN LORIMER CASE

Legal Ability Drew Attention of Franklin K. Lane—Promotion Rapid—End Was Unexpected and Wife Had Left Room.

Washington, Nov. 22.—John Hobart Marble, a member of the interstate commerce commission, died here following an attack of acute indigestion, by which he was stricken on Thursday in Philadelphia.

Death Is Unexpected. Mr. Marble's death came unexpectedly, not even the members of his family being warned of the approaching end. Mrs. Marble and their eight-year-old daughter, who had been almost constantly at the bedside since Thursday, were not in the room at the time, the family physician having just been called in.

The commissioner returned home from Philadelphia, where he had been conducting the commission's investigation of anthracite coal carrying railroads. He had been taken suddenly ill and his condition was so serious that it was decided to postpone the hearings indefinitely and bring him home. He stood the trip well and apparently was much improved when he reached home. He died at 7:30 o'clock, a few moments after the physician arrived.

The news shocked government officials, particularly Mr. Marble's associates on the commission.

Began as Lane's Clerk. Mr. Marble first came here in 1906 as confidential clerk to Franklin K. Lane, then a member of the interstate commerce commission and now secretary of the interior. Shortly after he was made attorney in charge of the division of inquiry. Later he was appointed secretary of the commission, to succeed Edward A. Moseley. In this capacity he acted as legal adviser to the commission. He succeeded Mr. Lane as commissioner when the latter entered President Wilson's cabinet. During the Lorimer investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections he was given a leave of absence to appear as counsel for the committee.

### DEBATE ON BILL NEXT WEEK

Senate Committee to Discuss Currency on Monday.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Active debate on the currency committee bill will begin in the senate Monday when Chairman Owen will make the opening speech in support of the administration bill. The senate will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for currency discussion; adjourn over Thanksgiving day and on Friday probably will adjourn to Monday morning at 11 o'clock. At noon the special session will close and the regular session will begin.

Congress probably will take the usual holiday recess of two weeks from December 20 to January 5, in view of the president's announcement that he would rest during the holidays.

### KILLS 3 PURSUERS IN FIGHT

Mexican, Wanted for Slaying Countrymen, Shoots Officers.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 22.—Chief of Police Grant of Bingham and Deputy Sheriffs Otto Whitbeck and Nephi Jensen were killed in a battle with Ralph Lopez, a Mexican, near Saratoga Springs, Utah. Lopez is wanted in Bingham for the murder of a countryman there. After slaying the three officers, Lopez fled into the hills where he is being searched for with the prospect of another fight if he is overtaken. The murder for which Lopez was wanted was committed near the Highland Boy mine at Bingham when he shot and killed John Valdez.

### REES TO MEDITERRANEAN

Accepts Commissioner Generalship for Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Thomas Rees, editor and owner of the Springfield (Ill.) Register, and former state senator, was appointed commissioner general to the countries bordering the Mediterranean, in behalf of the Panama exposition. Mr. Rees will also act as publicity director for the entire European commission.

About a month ago Mr. Rees was offered a similar assignment to South America, but declined because the party was going on a war vessel and Mrs. Rees could not accompany him. Mrs. Rees can go with him on his Mediterranean trip.

Fines Capital "Militant" \$1.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Miss Lucy Burns, the capital's first militant suffragette, paid a fine of one dollar in police court for chalking the White House sidewalks with "Votes for Women."

14 Years for Bearing Pistol. New York, Nov. 22.—For carrying a pistol a "gunman" was sentenced to 14 years in Sing Sing prison.

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Corn	60	63
Eggs	28	32
Butter	30	35
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	70	95

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### Wheat

Dec	86 1/4	86 1/2	86	86 1/4
May	90 1/4	90 1/2	90	90 1/4
July	87 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/4

### Corn

Dec	70 1/4	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
May	70 1/4	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
July	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4

### Oats

Dec	38	38 1/2	37 1/4	38
May	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
July	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4

### Pork

Jan 2065	2075	2065	2077
May 2057	2070	2057	2070

### Lard

Jan 1028	1087	1080S	1087
May 1105	1110	1105	1110

### Ribs

Jan 1087	1090	1085	1090
May 1050	1110	1100S	1110



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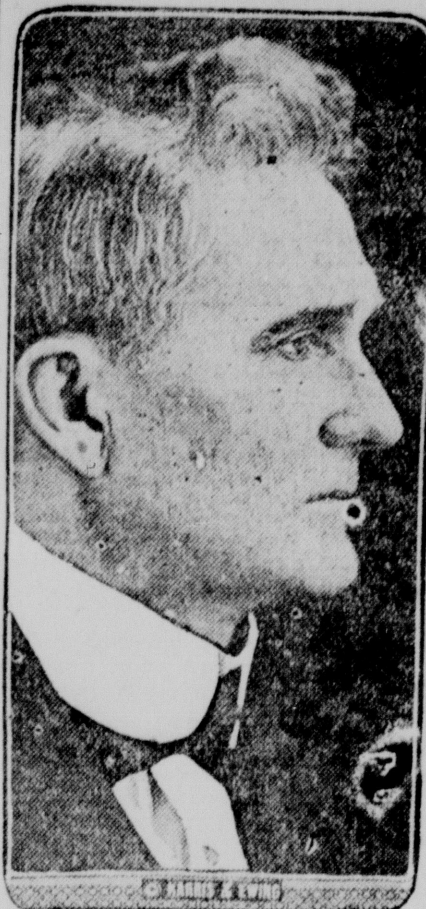
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Senator Sherman of Illinois went to New York to deliver a speech at a rally of suffragists and the women who heard him severely criticised both the matter and the manner of his address.

## PHONE WAR IS TOLD

Buffalo Man Says He Will Aid in U. S. Fight.

Asserts He and Others Have Pledged Themselves to Give Government All the Facts.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Information on the telephone situation which has been acquired by the independent companies is to be given to the government to aid in its dissolution suit under the Sherman anti-trust act against the American company.

This was the statement made by R. G. Hubbell, president of the Federal Telephone company of Buffalo.

"We have pledged ourselves to see that the interstate commerce commission and the government at Washington have a full knowledge of the telephone situation throughout the country, from the viewpoint of the independent companies," he added.

"After Mr. Vail had made certain proposals to the independents, was there any particular opposition to the appointment of a committee to go farther into the merger proposed?" asked Mr. Pillsbury.

"No, none that I recall," replied the witness.

Mr. Hubbell said that he remembered nothing further of Mr. Vail's talk except that Mr. Vail had proposed a redistricting of the country, so that certain territories would be given into the full control of the independent organizations, while the American Telephone & Telegraph company would be given control over certain other territories.

He was asked if the basis of Mr. Vail's plan had not been to effect a saving in the expense of operating the telephone systems of the country.

"Partially, that was his plan. But I don't think that back of that idea there was any particular intention of reducing the telephone cost to the public. There was absolutely no discussion of cheapening service."

## MURPHY KIN IN GRAFT CASE

McGuire Says He Split Bonding Business With Boss' Nephew.

New York, Nov. 22.—George H. McGuire, Syracuse bonding agent for state highway and barge canal contractors, is a partner of Charles F. Murphy, Jr., nephew of the leader of Tammany hall. He so testified at the John Doe inquiry into highway graft and said he had an agreement with Murphy to divide all the bonding business they obtained. Both represented the same concern and got 25 per cent. of the state highway bonding business last year.

Further, McGuire confessed he had attempted to hold up at least three asphalt companies for \$5,000 contributions to the Democratic state committee in return for getting them contracts from the highway department.

## Rebate for "Strap-Hangers."

Washington, Nov. 22.—"Strap-hangers" in street cars in the District of Columbia are cheering Senator Norris, who introduced a bill in the senate providing that anyone entering a car and not being able to find a seat should be given a rebate check. Two of the checks, in the terms of the bill, would be legal tender for one fare.

350 Workers Flee From Fire. Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Three hundred and fifty men and women were driven from the plant of the Atlantic Macaroni company here by fire. Two men were seriously burned. The fire caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

Hyde Weds Countess Nov. 25. Paris, Nov. 22.—The wedding of James Hazen Hyde and the widowed Comtesse de Gontaut-Biron will be celebrated Tuesday.

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## STOCK SALE.

A. S. Hawbecker will hold a stock sale on Friday, Nov. 28 at his farm, known as the Wingert farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Franklin Grove.

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## DENTAL NOTICE.

Having disposed of my dental practice to Dr. J. H. Kennedy of Morrison, Ill., taking effect Dec. 1st, I would be pleased to see any of my patrons wishing work done before that date. All those indebted, kindly call for settlement. 75 5 J. W. STEPHENS.

## TURKEY SHOOT TUESDAY.

A turkey shoot will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Rhodes & Bowser's place, west end of First street. Turkeys and all kinds of poultry. Fun begins at 12:30. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves. All ammunition must be purchased on the grounds. If you can't shoot, come anyway. There will be something to interest you. 75 3

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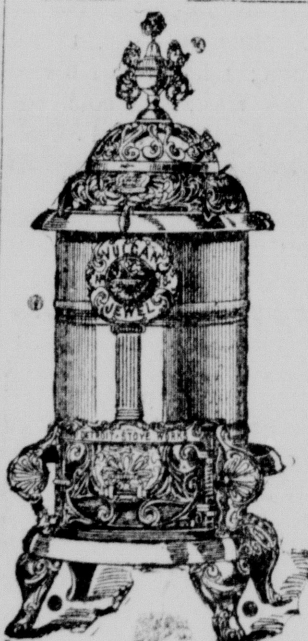
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